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## 50 Years Later, ORR Back on Mattress

By Jeffrey D. Wagner

When Old Rochester Regional High School Musical Director Mike Barnicle recommended the musical "Once Upon a Mattress" to ORRHS Theater Director Maxx Domingos, the young director was not so sure it would be a good fit.

Barnicle talked Domingos into it and, as fate would have it, the tight-knit cast — or one "giant friend group," according to one actor — will chronicle this tale for the first time in 50 years at ORR. The story features a prince whose overbearing mom won't let anyone marry unless her son marries first. This rule sets up a scandal when Sir Harry impregnates Lady Larken before the prince can find his princess.

Domingos said she ironically learned that, 50 years ago this year, ORR theater students also performed this same musical.

"It's a weird, historical fate blip," Domingos said.

Now, both Domingos and her cast are excited to bring this offbeat comedy to the public Thursday, March 30, to Sunday, April 2. All shows start at 7:00 pm except for the 2:00 pm Sunday performance.

"This show is so funny. It's a physical comedy. It's quick-witted," Domingos said. "Its name is deceiving. ... It's not a fairy tale. You get a lot more than you think you're going to get."

Domingos' cast appears to be just as enthusiastic.

"It's a very fun, funny show. It's good for kids and for adults," says sophomore Calder Eaton.

This will be the fourth show for Domingos and third show for Assistant Director Sarah Whinnem, as they close out their second year with the ORRHS Drama Club. Principal cast members include Emily Wyman as Princess Winnifred the Woebegone, Thomas Berry as Prince Dauntless the Drab, Kathleen Dunn as Queen Aggravain, Eaton as Sir Harry and Chloe Bean as Lady Larken, according to a written release.

***On the Cover:** Emily Wyman, playing Princess Winnifred, shares a scene with Thomas Berry (Prince Dauntless) during Monday's rehearsal for Old Rochester Regional High School's production of "Once Upon a Mattress." Performances of the spring musical are scheduled for Thursday, March 30, through Sunday, April 2 at the high school auditorium. Photo by Mick Colageo*

These cast members have been acting since their middle school days or earlier and all have connected well with their respective characters, including Wyman, an ORR sophomore.

"She's a little bit crazy and excited a lot of the time, but at the same time she just wants to do her best," Wyman said of her character, Princess Winnifred the Woebegone.

Eaton, who plays Sir Harry, did not audition for the part, feeling that he would not be cast as the character. In the end, he got the call for Harry. He is now loving every minute of it.

"Everybody is really nice. We are all very alike so it is really fun to work with everyone — one giant friend group is doing this one thing," Eaton said.

Senior Thomas Berry plays the prince. This will be Berry's last performance for ORR. He has been involved with acting since he played one of the seven dwarfs in a junior high school play.

"I've been part of the club all four years. I have done every show we could do," Berry said. "I think it's going to hit me when the curtain closes (that this will be the last ORR show). I will work to make it the best show

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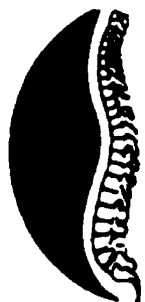
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possible."

Berry says he loves this part.

"He is kind of a childish part. He has been under the queen's wing his entire life. He doesn't know anything beyond the castle walls," Berry said.

Bean, a junior, is also excited to play Lady Larken, whose pregnancy provides comedic twists.

"It is a big plot line within the story of the play. She and Harry have to figure out what they're going to do. No one can get married until the prince gets married," Bean said.

Cast members also gave props to Sakurako Huynh-Aoyama, who is directing the choreography and playing a jester.

According to a written release, tickets are for sale at the Marion General Store, Isabelle's in Mattapoissett, Friends' Marketplace in Rochester, at the door and online for a small service fee through Eventbrite: [orrspringmusical2023.eventbrite.com](https://orrspringmusical2023.eventbrite.com). Students and Senior Citizens \$12, General Admission \$15.

Also, according to the release, the show is most appropriate for students in grades 5 and above, as well as for adults.

## Tabor Sees Travis Roy Student Center as 'Transformative'

By Jeffrey D. Wagner

When Tabor alum Maija Scarpaci came home from her first semester at Holy Cross during the fall of 1995, she felt that her childhood home was too quiet.

Scarpaci instead came home to Tabor Academy, visiting her former teachers, many of whom were all saddened by the tragic injury of Scarpaci's then boyfriend, the late Travis Roy. Roy became paralyzed that same fall from the neck down following an ice hockey injury at Boston University. That injury happened only 11 seconds into his first varsity shift for the Terriers.

It's very fitting that Tabor Academy is naming this new campus center after Roy — especially after Tabor became a "home away from home" for them and so many others, according to Scarpaci.

This new building, located at the center of Marion

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campus on Spring Street, will be unveiled to the public on Tuesday morning, March 21, with an open house.

"I feel like it's a visible proof of what an extraordinary and special person he was. But, my other answer, and probably the better one for this occasion, is that Travis gave his whole heart to our school - he had so much gratitude for his time there, but also for the 25 years after that and the relationships that lasted a lifetime," Scarpaci said. "To see his name on the building is a reminder to us all to be kind, to be brave, to be generous. It is a reminder that those are the qualities that Tabor values, that we should all value."

Scarpaci said that she and Roy, who died in 2020, broke up as a romantic couple but remained lifelong friends. Meanwhile, Tabor continued to be a lifelong home for Scarpaci, now a Spanish teacher who was inspired by her Tabor teachers.

"Teachers were my heroes before and after I graduated," Scarpaci said. "There is nobody I could try to emulate that would be more honorable than my teachers."

Scarpaci said the school community also became

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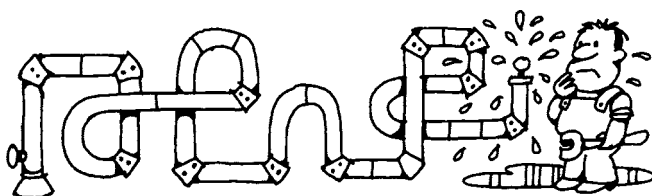
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"As Travis began to recover, Tabor felt like a place to go. ... Tabor continued to take care of us long after we left and that is still true today," Scarpaci said.

Roy went on to become a speaker, philanthropist and author. Before closing operations in keeping with Roy's wishes upon his passing, the Travis Roy Foundation raised over \$7,000,000 that directly helped the victims of spinal-cord injuries and also raised \$5,600,000 in research grant funding.

Anthony Jaccaci, Tabor Academy's Head of School, said this campus center has been five years in development.

Sitting in the same spot as the school's recently demolished library, this new campus center will be "the living room" of the house for Tabor's campus. It will be a place where people can eat and socialize, but also visit the library and celebrate diversity.

"I think it will be a transformational structure for the school," Jaccaci said.

According to a written release, the building will also provide a centralized home for student life offices, a modern library, tutoring spaces and offices and home to the Tabor archives.

The building's uses will vary and serve as a symbolic reflection of its namesake Roy, whose talents and attributes also varied, according to Scarpaci.

"(Roy) was not just a hockey player. He was not just a philanthropist. He was not just a person with paralysis," she said. "It makes me so proud that he has been recognized in so many different areas. This one means the most to me personally. Tabor has always been a home for me and Travis."

Jaccaci said when plans for the new campus center were underway, a time capsule from the 1950s was unearthed, giving students and faculty a glimpse into the school's past. He said there is a new time capsule, featuring among many artifacts, COVID-19 facemasks and a Travis Roy T-shirt referencing his "10 Rules for Life" graduation speech in 1995. This time capsule will be unearthed in 2076, which is Tabor's 200th birthday.

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old capsule, according to Jaccaci, who said that this one will be easier but will still capture this unique time in history.

## Not All Crows Say 'Caw'

By George B. Emmons

The American Crow is one of the most widely distributed and recognized birds in North America.

According to naturalists, there are more crows in this country than when the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth. That is because they take good care of their young and are very clever in defending them against numerous enemies. Now with spring coming on, the American Crows are

returning from their winter gathering in the cities in the flocks so they can roost warm and safely in the municipal heating systems, as well as under the watchful eyes of alert numbers.

As in my illustration of a Fish Crow left behind all winter in the seaside cold and snow on Little Bay in Fairhaven, the Fish Crow is slightly smaller than the American Crow and hard to identify or tell the difference, except for sounding a different muted crowing like "urk, urk, urk" as opposed to the American Crow's "caw, caw, caw."

The population of Fish Crows is increasing and spreading their habitat range farther up north along inland coastal

rivers and has become much more common for bird watchers in recent years.

All crows can recognize certain people and remember their treatment of crows. They also have a human habit of collecting a treasure trove of shiny objects on the ground near their nests that they enjoy turning over to brag about from time to time. They also can imitate a range of human sounds like a child crying, a hen clucking, or a rooster crowing at the rising sun at dawn. Males are skilled in courtship with females in flight, as they both do acrobatics to demonstrate the relationship together. Harriet Ward Beecher once remarked that if men could wear feathers and fly, they would be as clever as a crow.

Crows have earned a crafty, bad reputation among humans as a thief and robber by stealing eggs and baby birds from another nest, but when it sees a hawk or an owl about to do the same it calls together more of its kind to dive loudly from above to drive the guilty party out of the area. All crows have developed a reputation of bad behavior at times to be listed in children's literature



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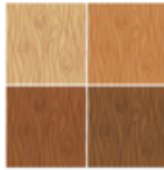
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Currently in transition as the museum performs an inventory and archiving project, one wall has become home to a massive mural of a North Atlantic Right Whale. The 40-foot-long visual depiction is at full scale and intended to keep this most endangered marine animal in the forefront of humankind's desire to protect species other than ourselves.

In the 1970s, the Endangered Species Act was created to provide a framework for the protection of animals threatened with extinction. And while many experts in the field of marine studies would agree that protection is a good thing, they will also agree there is still so much more that needs doing.

During the heyday of the whaling industry, roughly the 1800s, Right Whales were nearly hunted to extinction. Dubbed the "Right Whale" for the volume of oil and baleen they contained, they are also slow swimmers, making them easy prey for whalers.

You may ask why baleen was such a prized commodity. Consider what clothing was comprised of in that era. Baleen was sought for a myriad of uses but primarily for fashion. Baleen is strong and flexible, which made it ideal for corsets, collars, hooped skirts and hat brims. It was also part of the construction of umbrellas, riding crops and buggy whips. One could argue these are luxury items, not necessities.

Dr. Michael Moore, a board member of the Natural History Museum and a Marion resident, is also an expert in the field of marine life in all its forms as a senior scientist of Biology and director of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute Marine Mammal Center.

Moore has also penned "We Are All Whalers," a book chronicling the plight of whales and our joint responsibility to protect them. Moore has been instrumental in shedding light on these issues and in bringing the whale mural to Marion.

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Right Whales remaining ... North Atlantic Right Whales slowly recovered from about 250 in 1990 to a peak of almost 500 in 2010 before crashing again," Moore explained during a recent interview.

He said they are a "protected" species and are listed as an endangered species, but "good intentions do not always result in obligations fulfilled." Moore explained, "The dual threats of trauma from vessel collisions and entanglement in rope have never been managed adequately since we realized how much of a problem they were in the 1990s."

Moore went on to say, "We try to manage them by controlling mortality, but efforts in that regard have been an abject failure in recent years, both in U.S. and Canadian

waters. Furthermore, the sublethal trauma they suffer from vessels and rope means that the whales that are still alive are in poor health with stunted growth and poor reproduction."

Moore cited studies proving that the North Atlantic Right Whale is at birth now 3 feet shorter and much thinner than whales born in studies before the 1980s.

The recent sighting of North Atlantic Right Whales in the Cape Cod Canal did not surprise Moore, but he said there is always concern when whales come into close contact with boats. "We know they are around, but we don't know why they were there – maybe just curious." He commended the Army Corps of Engineers for shutting down the waterway so the whales could move about and leave the area unharmed.

As for the mural, Moore shared his hope of its installation in a place of learning that would inspire, "... a sense of wonder about the animals and some understanding of the threat the species is under in terms of a very real risk of extinction in the next few decades ... some idea as to how this can change."

And when asked what the average person can do to shine a light on the North Atlantic Right Whale's future, Moore pointed to elected officials and vendors making the case that "if the voting, consuming public were to demand of their vendors and politicians that these industries were not a threat to these animals, then those industries and the whales could both survive.

"Ask their elected representatives and vendors to hold these concerns as priorities. Obviously, that is a tall order, given that we care a lot about the cost of all these needs. But we have to take the longer view and recognize that these Right Whale problems are just the tip of the iceberg of the problems humans have created for a world, of which we are a very influential partner."

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### Tri-Town Basketball Finals Night

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attend, here is a recap of the three games.

The Boys Grade 3/4 Division championship was decided between Tide and Gators. Luke Bienz, playing point guard for the Tide, had 4 points in the first quarter, and Flynn Carroll had 2 for the Gators. Jacob Emery scored 4 points, and Brogan Leary scored 2 along with monster rebounding for the Tide in the second quarter. Cole Hemenway had 2 points for the Gators.

The score was 10-4 at the half, but Carroll had another bucket, and Maverick Leahy hit a foul shot for the Gators. Elijah Rickson hit one for Tide. In the fourth quarter, Cassidy Riker had the last bucket for Team Tide. Nolan Rider rallied with 6 points for the Gators. The Tide managed to hold on to their lead and won, 14-13.



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The Boys Grade 5/6 Division title was contested by Celtics and Bulls. The Celtics came out strong in the first quarter with 4 points from Cam Eitas and 2 from Drew Gaspar. They rebounded and fought for every loose ball. Addison Cleary had 2 points for the Bulls. In the second quarter, Richie Redsicker had 5 points, and Jason Bastoni had 4 for the Celtics. Wyatt Churchill battled on the boards and had 2 points for the Bulls.

In the second half, Cleary scored again for the Bulls, and Churchill and John Rousseau had 5 points each. Owen Rider had 4 points in the third quarter. Eitas and Redsicker each had 2 more, and Rowan Caulkins hit a foul shot for the Celtics. Bastoni finished strong with 4 points late in the fourth quarter to help the Celtics prevail at 28-18.

The Girls Division pitted Friars against Wolverines. Erin Fahy scored the only bucket in the first quarter for the Wolverines. Ellie Jacobsen scored 2, and Elsa Pothier scored 4 in the second quarter. Morgan Tripp got the Friars on the board with 2 in the second. The Wolverines were up 8-2 at the half.

Sydney Bates and Kendall Correia both hit for the Friars in the third quarter, and Fahy had another bucket for the Wolverines to end the third at 10-6. Correia scored again in the fourth to make it a two-point gap, but the Wolverines prevailed to win the game, 10-8.

A huge thank you to all of the coaches and referees for a great season. A shout out to Liam Geraghty and Sawyer Fox, co-captains of the boys Old Rochester Regional High School boys basketball team for their team introductions and commentary.

We hope to see you all on the courts again next season.

## Courting a New Passion

*Thoughts on...*

**By Dick Morgado**

Last week, I wrote about pizza in all its varieties and about the proliferation of pizza purveyors. Today I will be musing about another passion ... the popular pickle.

What you have just read is, in writing parlance, called a hook. It is designed to perk the reader's curiosity to continue reading what comes next. I confess I will not be writing about pickles. Instead, I will be musing about pickleball.

To those of you who were excited about reading my thoughts on pickles and are disappointed, I apologize. I will not be offended if you chose to move on to the important news of the week, but unless you have been away on safari in some remote plain in Africa, pickleball has become a popular topic of conversation these days.

A few weeks ago, in an attempt at humor I suggested that pickleball has usurped baseball as America's pastime. Apparently, that may be true. According to the Sports and Fitness Industry Association,



it has become the fastest-growing sport in our vast land.

To my surprise, nearly 5,000,000 people played the game in 2022, up 40% from 2020. There are about 35,000 courts in the United States. It is so popular that there are pickleball country clubs, pickleball leagues, pickleball camps and even pickleball clothing. To the dismay of tennis players, the sport has taken over many of their venues. There is even pickleball elbow!

There are professional pickleball players, a national governing body called USA Pickleball, which establishes rules, promotes the sport and keeps player rankings. Who knew? There is even a pickleball channel on YouTube.

As with any new activity, where there is pickleball there is controversy. Starting with the game's origins. It is not new. It was invented in 1965 by three fathers who wanted to keep their kids busy in the summer. They used ping pong paddles to hit a plastic golf ball over a badminton net, and so the game was born.

As you might have guessed, the name has nothing to do with pickles, but even that is controversial. Some say it was named after something called a pickle boat, others claim that one of the originators' wives named it after her dog "Pickles." I bet the dog probably chased the ball.

If you live near a pickleball court, you know that it is noisy. The wooden paddle hitting the plastic, wiffleball-like sphere generates a sharp "thump, thump,

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thump" that is so annoying that it is driving some people to actually participate in town government. Imagine that. In Wellesley, frustrated residents have taken their noise complaints to their local Recreation Commission seeking quiet.

According to The Wall Street Journal, there will be no pickleball playing in Falmouth, at least for a while. Some residents have filed a lawsuit, claiming the game violates the local zoning bylaw which limits sound levels, and an injunction has been issued prohibiting its play. According to one published report, a complainant sold their house and moved away. Wonder if they told the buyer why they moved.

To alleviate the unneighborly noise problem, many entrepreneurs are moving the sport indoors.

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Even here in our own hotbed of sports, the Knights of Columbus organization has begun to rent their meeting hall, the very place where once as a boy I served clams and tripe (Ugh! I hate tripe) at their annual clambake, as a pickleball venue. Thus, creating a consistent source of income for the organization and avoiding any possible complaints by neighbors about noise.

The popularity of the game has piqued my interest. I used to be a pretty good tennis player so maybe I'll try it out sometime. But first I'm going grab a tasty sour dill to munch on and spend the afternoon watching the pros on YouTube. Care to join me?

*Editor's note: Mattapoissett resident Dick Morgado is an artist and retired newspaper columnist whose musings are, after some years, back in The Wanderer under the subtitle "Thoughts on ...." Morgado's opinions have also appeared for many years in daily newspapers around Boston.*

## Tri-Towns Nearing Deadline to Pull Papers

By Mick Colageo

Norm Hills is running to maintain his seat on the Marion Select Board, but he is retiring from the Planning Board, where he currently serves as chairman. Chris Collings' and Eileen Marum's Planning Board terms are also expiring.

The last day to file papers with the town clerk to run for elected office in Marion is Monday, March 20.

Terms for the following sitting members of other Marion boards and committees expire this spring: Assessors Pat DeCosta and Peter Winters (appointee), Board of Health member Albin Johnson (appointee), Marion School Committee members Nichole Nye-McGaffey and Mary Beauregard, Old Rochester Regional School Committee member Margaret McSweeney and Amanda Chace and Marc Sylvia of the Open Space Acquisition Commission.

The following Marion boards and committees had vacancies as of March 9: Affordable Housing Trust, Conservation Commission (associate member), Cultural Council, Historical Commission, Marine Resources Commission (associate member), Parks/Tree Committee

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The last day to file papers in Mattapoisett is Tuesday, March 28, at 5:00 pm, and the last day to object or withdraw is Friday, April 28, at 5:00 pm.

Mattapoisett will see at least one contested election this spring as David Pierre runs against incumbent Frances-Feliz Kearns for a seat on the Old Rochester Regional School Committee.

William Wenneberg is running for Planning Board, but incumbent Arlene Fidalgo is not seeking reelection. The same goes for Trustees of the Public Library, where Ruth Oliver Jolliffe is seeking election. Jennifer Russell, the incumbent, is not seeking reelection. Also not seeking reelection is Moderator John Eklund.

The following Mattapoisett elected officials' seats expire this spring: Town Clerk Catherine Heuberger, Select Board member R. Tyler Macallister, Assessor Raymond Andrews, Mattapoisett School Committee member Carly Lavin, Water/Sewer Commissioner Daniel Chase, Board of Health member Carmelo Nicolosi, Housing Authority member John Vaughn, and Community Preservation Committee members Michelle Hughes and Charles William McCullough.

Rochester Town Clerk Paul Dawson will retire from his post this year. The last day to file papers in Rochester is Wednesday, April 5, at 5:00 pm, and the final day to object or withdraw is Friday, April 21, at 5:00 pm.

The following Rochester boards and committees

have vacancies: Soil Board (1 member), Conservation Commission (1 associate member), Historic District Commission (2 members, 1 alternate member) and Historical Commission (2 members.)

## Fire Has Troop 32 Starting from Scratch

### By Mick Colageo

On Saturday, March 18, Boys Scouts Troop 32 Scoutmaster Paul St. Don will help take Troop 32 and Pack 32 (Cub Scouts) over to Camp Hadley to do some cleanup of the March 8 brush fire that destroyed buildings and belongings at the scouts' Marion headquarters.

"And talk about what happened," he said.

A neighbor is still hospitalized after trying in vain to put out the wind-driven fire emanating from his burning of pinecones that crossed approximately 60 feet to the Camp Hadley Trust property line and another 60 feet to the first building that went ablaze.

"He had no cell phone with him, so he ran up County Road to his daughter's house to make the call," explained St. Don, acknowledging that by the time a call could be made the fire was out of control. "He's very distraught about it, and I want to make sure his family knows that we're more worried about him than Camp Hadley. He gave it his all to try to put it out."

The Marion Fire Department reported having received a 911 call at 12:16 pm for "a brushfire that got away from the property owner." Upon arrival, Engine 1 personnel saw that the fire had spread to both of Camp Hadley's buildings. Mutual aid came for assistance from Wareham, Mattapoisett and Rochester Fire departments, and Onset Fire supported Marion station coverage.

Marion responding units included: C-1, C-2, A-1-2, E-1, Tk-1 and S-1-2, along with Marion Police. Other units responding were Wareham C-1-C-3 and Mattapoisett C-1.

Troop 32 followed with a press release stating that while the cause of the fire remains under investigation, "initial indications are that a neighbor's brush burn got out of control and spread to the Camp Hadley property."

Scouting gear, including canoes, life jackets, oars, a sled and even the soap-box-derby cars that the children annually race on Holmes Street were lost in the fire that destroyed the camp's main cabin, bunkroom, kitchen and storage shed.

As of Tuesday morning, \$2,305 of a \$25,000 target had been received via donations, according to Kristen Guevara's GoFundMe page for the Camp Hadley Trust, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization serving as charter organization and headquarters for Marion Boy Scout Troop 32 and Cub Scouts Pack 32.


The challenge in bringing back Troop 32's scouting experience is substantial, and the Reverend Eric Fialho of St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion has offered the church's parish hall as an alternate meeting place, but no plans were yet confirmed as of Tuesday.

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"Everything's still in the infancy stages," said St. Don, noting a potential car wash this spring and the formation of an Amazon wish list.

Troop 32 publicly thanked Marion Fire Department for a fast and professional response and the mutual aid that came from fire departments in Mattapoisett, Rochester and Wareham. Troop leaders also publicly thanked the Boy Scouts of America Narragansett Council for reaching out in support.

"It's a hiccup as far as scouts goes," said St. Don. "We'll get through this, just use it as a learning tool."

For more information or to donate there, visit [gofundme.com/f/camp-hadley-fire-recovery-fund?utm\\_campaign=p\\_lico+share-sheet&utm\\_medium=copy\\_link&utm\\_source=customer](https://gofundme.com/f/camp-hadley-fire-recovery-fund?utm_campaign=p_lico+share-sheet&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_source=customer). Those wishing to support the local scouts can also mail a check to Troop 32 Marion, PO Box 504, Marion, MA 02738.

## MassDOT Denies Memorandum Language

*Mattapoisett Select Board*


**By Marilou Newell**

Mattapoisett Select Board Member Jordan Collyer, in talking Tuesday night about the opening of the Mattapoisett Bike Path Phase 1b, made his feelings very clear.

"The MOU is going to be the problem," said Collyer, referring to a "memorandum of understanding" between the town and the state, in which areas of responsibility for the pathway, including the raised boardwalks are committed to a binding document.

When asked why he believed the MOU would be a problem, Collyer responded, "We sent them a letter after legal review, and they sent it back denying some items." Collyer called the denied language as "nonnegotiable" as far as he was concerned. "It's a kick in the teeth, in my opinion."


Collyer said that he had just received an email from Massachusetts Department of Transportation, letting the town know some included language was denied and that the other board members had not seen the state's response yet, nor had this topic been included in the posted agenda. Collyer indicated that once the full board



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reviewed the state's comments, they could discuss next steps.

Coming before the board to discuss CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security) and ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funding were Plymouth County Treasurer Thomas O'Brien and Plymouth County Commissioner Jared Valanzola. O'Brien commented on the high level of cooperation and work done by the town's financial team headed by Town Administrator Mike Lorencio.

O'Brien applauded Mattapoisett's willingness to accept funding geared to assist communities with unforeseen expenses related to the pandemic and to aid communities with major systems such as water

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and sewer. He said that Plymouth County has received \$1,085,000 in CARES funding.

Lorenzo reported that Mattapoisett's portion of ARPA funding currently being held by the county is \$1,115,000, a sum that will be audited by local county officials as required by the federal government. O'Brien said that by managing the funds through county offices, towns are relieved of this arduous process. Lorenzo said the town has also received \$696,000 of ARPA funds and handled the paperwork for that sum in-house. O'Brien said that ARPA distributions go through four levels of review.

ARPA funding may be used for such category of need as improvements to infrastructure, broadband, public health, HVAC and public safety.

O'Brien thanked Collyer for his work at the county level for the last 20 years as a member of the Plymouth County Advisory Board.

In other business, Chairman of the Mattapoisett Cultural Council Kathleen Damaskos asked the board to consider increasing the amount of funding the council receives for grants from \$5,500 to \$11,000. She said every year some grant requests have to be denied due to a lack of funding. Collyer suggested \$15,000, given the council had not received an increase since being established years ago. Damaskos also asked for an annual increase of 10% moving forward. The board took that under advisement.

Lorenzo told the board that work is nearly

complete on the FY24 budget, with Capital Planning and the Finance committees ready to complete their departmental reviews.

Earlier in the meeting, the board approved the final design for the reconstruction of Old Slough Road. They also opened the Town Meeting warrant, which will remain open until March 28. The board also appointed Amanda Robinson as the town assessor. Lorenzo noted that a March 28 public hearing will be held to review the new Harbor Rules and Regulations.

Lorenzo told the board that there has been a seasonal uptick in calls complaining about dog waste not being removed by dog owners. Member Jodi Bauer asked, "How do we go about enforcing the bylaw?" The town bylaw imposes a fine of \$10 if the offender can be located. "Please pick up after your dog," implored member Tyler Macallister.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Select Board is scheduled for Tuesday, March 28, at 6:30 pm.

## ConCom to Involve DEP

*Mattapoisett Conservation Commission*

**By Marilou Newell**

During the March 14 meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission, on this night chaired by commissioner Barry Lima, a longstanding Enforcement Order issued to Kenneth Wood, 1 Pinebrook Lane, was discussed.

Brandon Faneuf, the commission's environmental agent, said that he recently made a site visit to the Woods property where he not only found the installation of PVC pipes in a designated replication area, but also that the replication area had not been planted. Faneuf said that a superseding order of conditions issued by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection after the property owner appealed an Order of Conditions issued by the commission has not been followed.

Mattapoisett's commission had issued an Enforcement Order in September 2021 after discovering failure to comply with the DEP's orders. Woods did not respond, Faneuf reported. The commissioners voted to contact the DEP for state assistance in gaining compliance from the property owner.

In other matters, the commission issued a Negative 2 ruling for a Request for Determination of Applicability issued to Robert Barnes, 1 Silver Shell Avenue, for the construction of a 10x14-foot shed installed on helical piles.

The same ruling was issued to Stacy Walker, 4 Ripple Street, for the construction of a self-supported deck also on helical piles.

Continued to March 27 was a Notice of Intent filed by the Town of Mattapoisett for reconstruction of Old Slough Road and a Certificate of Compliance requested by Farland Estates III, LLC, for 1 Martha's Vineyard Drive.



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Also continued was a Request for an Extension Permit for an Order of Conditions issued to David McIntire for property located on Mahoney's Lane.

A Notice of Intent filed by Carmelo Nicolosi for the construction of a new single-family home located on Beechwood Avenue was withdrawn.

The next meeting of the Mattapoissett Conservation Commission is scheduled for Monday, March 27, at 6:30 pm.

## Public-Safety Plan Begins to Take Shape

*Rochester Feasibility Study Committee*  
**By Mick Colageo**

Select Board member Brad Morse told Tuesday afternoon's meeting of Rochester's Public Safety Building Feasibility Study Committee that he wouldn't be surprised to hear suggestions at the annual Town Meeting that Rochester resign its status as a Green Community in Massachusetts.

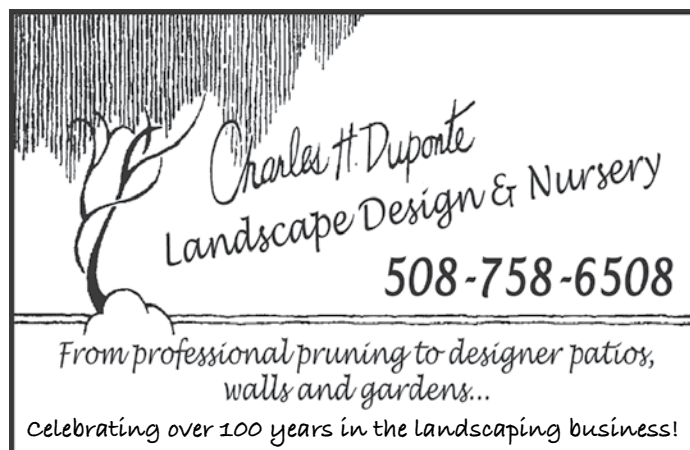
At issue is the cost of doing business, and in this case, the cost of a major upgrade to Rochester's public-safety facilities.

Having established a common direction toward expansion and renovation of the Rochester Police station at 29 Dexter Lane and new Fire Department facilities, including a potential "substation," architect Ted Galante was back at Town Hall on Tuesday to update the committee with conceptual floor designs and corresponding development of a budget.

Morse said he has been hearing complaints from taxpayers about the impact of being a Green Community and Stretch Code town. He asked Galante if it would cost the town less money to build new public-safety facilities if Rochester was not a Green Community.

Galante said, "Yes," stopping short of making any kind of recommendation. But he did offer examples of rising "R values" (measuring different construction materials' ability to retain heat.)

Town Administrator Glenn Cannon asked how being a Green Community impacts the current estimation of \$820 per square foot of new construction in the project as conceptually presented.



Galante did not have that answer, in part because there are too many moving parts at this point, but he did note that the \$18,040,000 price tag on a new, 22,000 square-foot fire station could come down should Rochester go with a prefabricated construction. He conceded that at this point, he does not know if any vendors in the prefab building business can meet the latest energy codes.

The Mendell Road land presently considered for a new fire station is not yet owned by the town, so a land acquisition would become necessary.

A potential Fire Department "substation" at 6,300 square feet off Neck Road is estimated to cost \$5,166,000.

The police station at 29 Dexter Lane would see a 7,000 square-foot expansion costing \$3,500,000, which



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together with an \$11,000,000 renovation adds up to \$14,500,000 over a two-year period.

Committee member Andrew Daniel, the town's Facilities manager, said the expansion, "would trigger the whole building coming up to code." He would later argue that soft costs and project management would drive up estimated costs.

In seeking consensus on locations, Galante displayed maps estimating travel time from each proposed location to town borders in all four directions.

Morse would also ask if, by moving the main fire station closer to the center of town, the substation would no longer be needed. Galante indicated that the substation is essential.

When it comes to financial planning and strategizing a construction sequence, Galante told the committee to think of construction in two-year blocks.

Sequencing construction was also discussed, and Galante suggested a next step of spending one-on-one time with Fire Chief Scott Weigel and Police Chief Robert Small in an effort to better understand the needs of each department.

Committee Chairman Arnie Johnson said that debt is soon to come off Rochester's books, and that should be taken into the committee's consideration while scheduling new borrowing.

The next meeting of the committee will not be set until after Galante has met with Small and Weigel.

## Marion Joins Public Health Collaborative

*Marion Board of Health*

**By Mick Colageo**

Matt Armando, director of Public Health for the Town of Westport, appeared before the Marion Board of Health during its March 2 public meeting to seek the town's participation in a Memorandum of Understanding for the Establishment and Maintenance of the South Coast Public Health Collaborative.

The grant, according to Armando, is \$300,000 annualized, \$45,000 of which goes to the host town Westport and \$255,000 to be used according to need in the other five member towns. The first \$150,000 was received, and the other \$150,000 was expected this month, according to Armando.

As host town, Westport signs for and manages the grant. Armando said the plan is to hire a full-time inspector and a shared-services coordinator. There will be no plan for allocation. "We'd have to schedule it across the six towns according to need," explained Armando. "Consultants may be the way we need to go for the short term."

Armando said it has been difficult to get the kind of experienced and knowledgeable help for the role and said he believes the intent of the grant is to attract new people into public-health careers, so training would become a necessary element.



Board of Health Chairman Dr. John Howard asked if this grant can function to offset funds spent at the municipal level, and Armando gave a flat no, explaining that the intention of the grant is to supplement town health programs.

The board members indicated plans to sign the MOU.

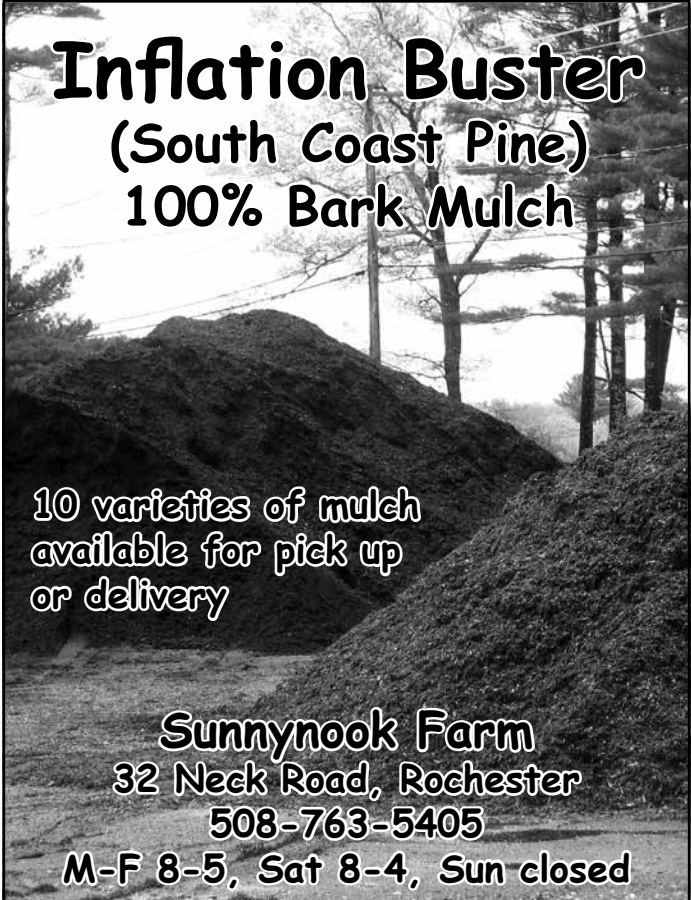
Howard asked Armando what would please state authorities in terms of how the grant was carried out. Armando said the key point would be that the money was making a difference and being spent the way it should.

Inspections requiring action followed by a second inspection are not charged in Marion, but Public Health Director Lori Desmarais asked the board about charging for a third trip due to lack of compliance.

The board members expressed the desire to support a fee, but Howard said the measure would require a public hearing.

In her update to the board, Health Agent Shallyn Rodriguez told the board there has been progress at 28 Pitcher Street. Permanent exterior repairs will resume in April. No further wildlife has been detected in the building, according to Rodriguez's report.

In her Public Health Director's Update, Desmarais said COVID-19 cases are on the decline from 45 in January to 27 in February. Home tests kits are available at the Town House, fire station and Taber Library. She also noted there are not many flu cases as of



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Referencing the town's 2018 vote for \$500,000 in a Betterment Program targeting septic systems, Desmarais said she has learned the money is still available. Allocating the funds will require a new application.

In a brief FY24 Budget update, Desmarais told the board that the department's biggest increase would be Rodriguez's hours from 25 to 30 per week.

A septic variance requested at 694C Mill Street was granted a continuance per the applicant to March 16 at 4:15 pm.

Board member Albin Johnson recommended Marion's staff hold contractors responsible rather than homeowners for obtaining correct information.

In separate votes, the board approved septic constructions at 91A Allens Point Road and also at Lot 27A Allens Point Road.

Public Health Program Manager Megan DaCosta reported to the board on tobacco, including inspection updates and 2023 Model State Regulations.

The board agreed to write a letter of support of keeping remote-access meetings an option for municipalities.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Health is scheduled for Thursday, March 16, at 4:00 pm.

### Solar Projects Granted Extensions

*Rochester Planning Board*

**By Michael J. DeCicco**

The Rochester Planning Board Tuesday granted one-year extensions to two solar photovoltaic system installation permits for projects on Featherbed Lane and Braley Hill Road.

The representative for both plans, Greg Sampson of Boston-based Womble Bond Dickinson LLP, said the sticking point is that a group transmission multiyear study for solar projects in the region was recently conducted. That study is now complete, and Eversource has three years to complete the upgrades necessary to accept the additional power generated by these solar installations.

The proposed installation at 0 Featherbed Lane

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received its Special and Groundwater Protection permits on October 27, 2020. The proposal at 0 Braley Hill Road earned its Special Permit and Groundwater Protection and Scenic Highway decisions on June 20, 2020.

The board unanimously approved the extensions, and noted town bylaw will allow such a project two years between being permitted and having to begin construction without such an extension. Both will be able to request further extensions as necessary.

Earlier in the meeting, the board again continued, this time until March 28, its public hearing on the canopy-mounted, large-scale, photovoltaic system to be built over the parking lot at Rochester Memorial School. The board did so, saying the project's peer review is not complete.

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This installation will measure 222 feet long by 438 feet wide and be supported by seven columns and will be built on 13.7 acres in the school's rear parking lot.

Later in the meeting, Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson provided an update on the progress of the Public Safety Facility Feasibility Study Committee, which is charged with examining whether to combine, replace or rehab the town's police and fire stations.

Johnson said the panel's new focus will be creating two separate buildings to address the department's inadequate space needs. The current police station will be renovated with a small addition. The current sallyport, which is too small to fit a modern ambulance, will be torn down and replaced by one that

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better fits the department's needs.

A new fire station will be built to replace the facility near Rochester Memorial School. The possible sites being considered, he said, are the Country Fairgrounds on Pine Street, land on Mendell Road that is currently privately owned and town-owned land on High Street. Additionally, population growth related to the Connet Woods housing development may lead to building a small, satellite fire station there to house a single ambulance and fire truck.

Planning Board member Ben Bailey said he is sponsoring a Town Meeting citizen petition warrant article that may affect how expensive these capital projects are. He said he and everyone who has signed his petition wants the town to drop out of being a Green Community. That is because the strict Stretch (building) Code that a Green Community must follow makes capital projects such as this one too expensive, he said.

Johnson agreed. He said the town fire chief has told him stories that include the fact public safety officials are finding it hard to find the hybrid fire engines the Green Community code requires, and many building code requirements mandate expensive construction upgrades. "It adds a lot of soft costs to construction," Johnson said.

The Planning Board will meet next on Tuesday, March 28, at 7:00 pm.

## **Bike Path Boardwalk Opening Soon**

*Mattapoisett Bike Path Committee*

**By Marilou Newell**

The Mattapoisett Bike Path has been a work in process for decades, involving numerous town officials, department heads and an equal or greater number of volunteers. So when the construction of the heralded Phase 1b featuring a lengthy, raised boardwalk traversing scenic wetlands and coastal beaches at last began, a collective "hurray" rang out from the Fairhaven-to-Marion boundaries. But the rejoicing was short lived. The boardwalk crossing the Eel Pond breach and skirting the Good Speed Island beach would be delayed for over a year.

The delays were primarily due to defective

planking that was selected by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, but behind the scenes Mattapoisett's Select Board (including the late John DeCosta), along with Representative William Straus, Mattapoisett's Bike Path Committee and the Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path Committee, stayed the course working through finite details.

Direct and indirect effects in the pandemic only exacerbated the difficulty inherent in this phase of the project.

With the planking issues resolved, there remain written agreements between the town and the state as to the divvying up of responsibilities and the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding.

Recently, Select Board members Jordan Collyer and Tyler Macallister confirmed the bike path connecting Mattapoisett's Phase 1 and Phase 1b is close at hand.

Macallister recently used the Mattapoisett Life Facebook page to update the public, writing: "Hello Mattapoisett. Just finished up a punch list walk for the section of the bike path between Reservation Road and Goodspeed Island with the MA DOT, D.W White (contractor), engineering firm, Mike Lorencio (town administrator) and Garret Bauer (highway surveyor.) Next on the list is a bridge inspection by the state, completion of a few minor items identified during the walk, completion of the MOU with the state and some other minor items. A mid-April opening is not out of the question, but a couple gating items are beyond the Town's control. I compliment D.W. White on a very nice job and the cleanliness of the area. I will update as I learn more."

Collyer told us in a follow-up, "Looks like Memorial Day or sooner is possible but still have to sign the MOU."

There is no firm date for a handoff yet, but many are anxiously awaiting that announcement.

In the meantime, the Mattapoisett Bike Path Committee is pushing forward with preliminary designs for what might prove to be an equally difficult section Phase 2a, crossing Route 6 and North Street at the Industrial Park area.

During their March 8 public meeting, the committee heard from Pare Corporation, the engineering firm selected to complete a 10% conceptual design that includes layers of topographical, hydrological and feasibility data.

For an hour, the group delved into not only the very real concerns of cycling and pedestrian safety when traveling close to busy roadways but also easement and wetland considerations.

Pare described types of crossing safety equipment, flashing caution signage, as well as signage instructing users when, where and how to cross roadways. They shared a conceptual design that takes the proposed pathway through abutting neighborhoods, including one or more driveways now considered private.

It became clear during discussion of the railroad

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easement and private property abutting the former railroad bed that this issue is very unclear. Who owns or has rights to what easements remains a gaping hole in the conversation.

In a follow-up with longtime bike-path advocate and now newest member of the Bike Path Committee (again), Bonne DaSousa stated, "At every stage of planning, the ownership of the (railroad) right-of-way must be confirmed or acquired."

Clearly there are miles to go before they sleep, but the Bike Path Committee is rolling along.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Bike Path Committee is planned for Wednesday, April 12.

### **Shed Squeezes into Place**

*Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals*

**By Mick Colageo**

Scott Machos will have his new shed but not without some lengthy deliberation on the part of the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals, which approved a variance during a March 9 public hearing.

Machos sought a variance under Chapter 20.40, Section E2 of the Rochester Zoning Bylaws for approval of the construction of a shed less than 10 feet from the rear setback requirements at 15 County Road.

Acting chairman Thomas Flynn, the ZBA's vice chairman, read a lengthy abutter's list.

Representing himself, Machos told the board he had a falling-out with his neighbors, his shed and greenhouse previously stored on his neighbor's property.

Standing on a lot measuring 100 foot square, Machos said the location of the septic system dictates that the larger shed (14x10 feet) he has purchased be situated in its present location.

Machos explained that the plan is to move the contents from the old, 9x9-foot shed and 10x12-foot greenhouse into the new shed as those units have been sold, but he needed the ZBA's approval on the new shed's position just 4 feet from the setback.

Machos told the ZBA that former board administrator Patty Braz, while still at her now-former position, advised him against positioning the new shed

on the septic system. The site is further complicated by a driveway, confining the available space.

Representing two abutters, Attorney Jordan Roberts displayed photos indicating that the new shed is already in its desired position.

An abutter complained that with the shed and vehicles present, Machos' dog defecates in her yard and "they don't clean up after it."

There was also discussion about the proximity of a fire pit that the ZBA agreed does not fall under its purview. Flynn nonetheless clarified with the abutter that the proximity of the new shed to the fire pit is the abutter's concern.

The board was divided as to Machos' case in terms of establishing hardship relative to the shed's location. Two members suggested turning the shed 90 degrees, but a tree would impede the resultant location.

The solution was to move the shed according to a new plot plan 17 feet from the side setback and maintain the 4-foot rear setback with conditions of removal of the sold structures within 60 days. Flynn noted body language from an attending abutter, indicating satisfaction with the board's action.

In continued public hearing No. 1181, a petition by Eric Zak for a variance on Quaker Lane was denied. His single-lot house does not meet the frontage requirements.

Member Richard Cutler reported talks with the



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*The Old Rochester Regional High School boys' basketball team has reached the Final Four of the MIAA Division 3 tournament but not without enthusiastic support from the Dog Pound, that loud group of supporters cheering them on. Photos courtesy of E. Bednarczyk/ORR School District*



*Tabor Academy will unveil the new Travis Roy Student Center with an open-house event on Tuesday morning, March 21. Photo by Mick Colageo*



*Marion Boy Scouts Troop 32 and Cub Scouts Pack 32 are in need of assistance after a March 8 brush fire destroyed buildings and equipment at Camp Hadley. Marion Fire reported on its Facebook page that the department received a 911 call for a brushfire that got away from an adjacent property owner. Engine No. 1 arrived to discover the fire had quickly spread to both of the outbuildings used by Camp Hadley. Mutual aid followed from Wareham, Mattapoisett and Rochester Fire departments, while Onset Fire Department reported to Marion's station for coverage. Photos courtesy of Marion Fire Department*



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applicant's attorney, whom he said they are looking to make an ANR application for the same property. Citing recent absences while on the agenda, Cutler recommended the ZBA deny the variance request. The board denied the request.

Travis Andrade and Caitlin Vandal were granted a six-month variance extension at 9 Coombs Road retroactive to February 24.

Andrea Rivas has joined the ZBA as its new administrative assistant, and Richard Cutler was publicly thanked for serving in an interim capacity.

The next meeting of the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals was not scheduled upon adjournment.

### **Pickleball Coming to Point Road**

*Marion Community Preservation Committee*

**By Mick Colageo**

If voters at Town Meeting agree, a tennis court in disrepair off Point Road will become four pickleball courts by the end of the year after the Marion Community Preservation Committee voted to recommend the Town of Marion Recreation Department's request for \$75,000 in Community Preservation Act funding.

The request was one of 10 approved by the committee for recommendation to voters during the committee's continued public hearing held live on March 10 via Zoom.

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9:30 AM Arts Alive  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Auto Sense  
11:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment  
11:30 AM Patrocast with Darren Paltowitz  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes  
2:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Joanna Makepeace  
3:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
5:30 PM Beacon Hill Report  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
7:30 PM This is America & The World  
8:00 PM Money Matters TV  
8:30 PM Registers Report  
9:00 PM Lamb of God Christian Church  
10:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Friday March 17, 2023

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body  
8:30 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities  
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club  
11:00 AM Cape Conversations  
11:30 AM A Conversation With...  
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1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre

2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
2:30 PM Off the Shelf  
3:00 PM Two Grannies on the Road  
3:30 PM This is America and the World  
4:00 PM Patrocast with Darren Paltowitz  
4:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
4:57 PM Sippican Historical Society Speaker Series - Dr. Michael Moore  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band  
8:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Butterflies of the Southcoast  
9:00 PM The Non-Profit World  
9:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
10:00 PM Gay USA  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday March 18, 2023

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival  
9:00 AM Health Source  
9:30 AM Two Grannies on the Road  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM A Conversation With...  
11:00 AM Auto Sense  
11:30 AM Science 360  
12:00 PM Mid-Day Movie  
1:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Joanna Makepeace  
2:30 PM XUC Pro Wrestling  
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4:30 PM South Coast Matters  
4:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
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5:30 PM Cape Conversations  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
7:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
8:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
8:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - The Climate Crisis and its Solution  
9:30 PM This is America & The World  
11:30 PM Classic Movies

Monday March 20, 2023

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body  
8:30 AM For Your Health  
9:00 AM You and Your Health  
9:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Shw  
10:00 AM A Conversation With...  
10:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
11:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road  
11:30 AM Tri-Town TV  
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:00 PM In the Toy Box  
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre  
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
2:30 PM The Collective Chat  
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow

Sunday March 19, 2023

and Today  
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
5:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - The Climate Crisis and its Solution  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
7:30 PM Ron Wisner - Four Winds Concert at St. Gabriels  
7:30 PM Patrocast with Darren Paltowitz  
8:00 PM Pete on the Street  
8:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
9:00 PM Let's Talk Business  
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Tuesday March 21, 2023

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1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:30 PM The Non-Profit World  
2:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre  
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
4:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Plastic Pollution  
5:30 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:00 PM XUC Pro Wrestling  
7:00 PM Harvard Krokodiloes at ORR  
8:00 PM Money Matters TV  
8:30 PM Beacon Hill Report  
9:00 PM Falmouth Academy Community Series  
10:00 PM Gay USA  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday March 22, 2023

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body  
8:30 AM For Your Health  
9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road  
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment  
11:00 AM Mattapoissett Congregational Church  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
2:00 PM Auto Sense  
2:30 PM Money Talk Tuesday  
3:00 PM A Conversation With...  
3:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard  
4:00 PM Patrocast with Darren Paltowitz  
4:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Plastic Pollution  
5:30 PM Building the Future  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show  
7:00 PM Let's Talk Business  
7:30 PM Registers Report  
8:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Portuguese History  
9:30 PM Beacon Hill Report  
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

## MARION GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 39

### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen  
8:30 AM Marion Planning Board  
9:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission  
11:30 AM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals  
12:30 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Committee  
1:30 PM Marion Finance Committee  
2:30 PM Marion Board of Health  
3:30 PM Marion Affordable Housing Trust  
4:30 PM Marion Marine Resource Committee  
6:00 PM Marion School Committee  
8:30 PM Marion Fire Department - Nero's Law Training  
10:30 PM Marion Board of Selectmen

## ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 40

### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectmen  
8:30 AM Rochester Planning Board  
9:30 AM Rochester Conservation Commission  
10:30 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeal  
12:00 PM Rochester School Committee  
1:00 PM ORR School Committee  
2:00 PM Joint School Committee  
4:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen  
5:30 PM Rochester Planning Board  
6:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission  
7:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals  
9:00 PM Rochester School Committee  
10:00 PM ORR School Committee  
11:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee

## EDUCATION CHANNEL

### Comcast Channel 97

### Verizon Channel 37

### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly  
7:30 AM Sippican Graduation  
8:30 AM Sippican Spring Concert  
10:30 AM Sippican Play  
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
12:30 PM ORR Girls Volleyball vs Dennis Yarmouth  
2:30 PM ORR Girls Soccer vs Apponequet  
4:00 PM ORR Boys Soccer vs Bourne  
5:30 PM Old Colony Robotics Competition  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Tabor Academy Commencement 2022  
8:30 PM Old Colony Graduation 2022  
11:30 PM Old Colony Volleyball vs Norfolk Aggie

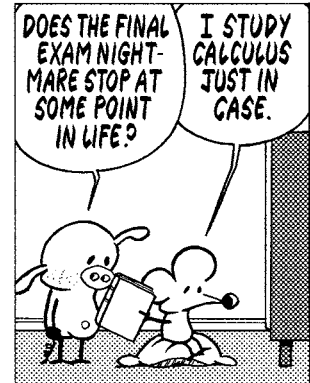
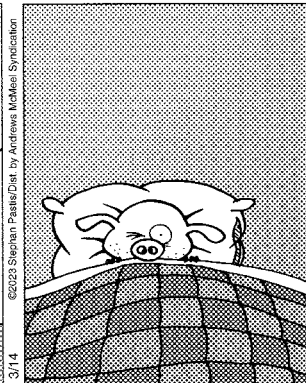
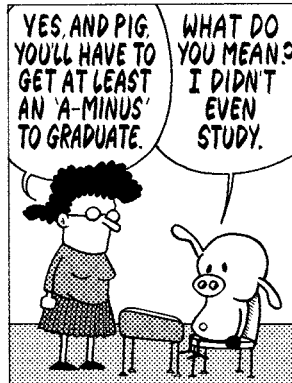
## MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

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## PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

by Stephan Pastis



committee he has received several requests for pickleball courts in Marion.

New England Seal Coating will resurface the dilapidated tennis courts, painting new lines and installing four sets of ground sleeves and four pickleball nets. Around the playing areas will be an 8-foot-tall, continuous fence with two entry gates. That is included in the funding.

"I'm not looking into lighting at this point," said Tavares, explaining neighborhood considerations and the need for a testing ground.

Unlike tennis' fuzzy ball, a pickleball resembles a heavier whiffle ball, and the paddles are not strung but constructed with a flat surface, giving off a clicking noise when the ball is struck.

CPC member Bryan McSweeney noted the ongoing conflict in the City of Cambridge over the noise coming from pickleball courts.

Select Board Representative Randy Parker said the neighbors in the area have some issues with parking but not with pickleball.

The wildly popular sport is the fastest-growing sport in the U.S.

With one withdrawal, the CPC unanimously approved the remaining nine requests in rapid fashion, having already hashed out their questions in prior sessions of the public hearing and before that, informational meetings.

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Oscar Night 2023

By Rob Gonsalves  
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For us fans of *Everything Everywhere All at Once*, it was an embarrassment of riches. Even those of us who love Jamie Lee Curtis didn't expect her to prevail over Angela Bassett, yet there she was, posing with her trophy alongside co-star Ke Huy Quan and then Michelle Yeoh and then "the Daniels," who won for writing, directing, and producing the multiversal comedy-drama-whatsit. The fecund playfulness of the night's most-honored film was about the only bright spot in an otherwise bland, dignified, somewhat tight-spirited ceremony. Ironically, for haters of *EEAAO*, the show will live in infamy; for the rest of us, we were glad it won, but little of the show itself is likely to stick with us.

Hosting for the third time, Jimmy Kimmel presided over a sober-sided, respectable evening. The subtext was, We're not going to let *The Slap* happen this year. And it didn't. But the Oscars need that underlying buzz of this-is-live anxiety to thrive and to draw viewers. Every few years, something unanticipatable and awful needs to happen, to keep people hooked. Kimmel didn't host last year, but the first year he hosted, 2017, was also the year the wrong Best Picture winner was read out. Oddly — perhaps not, because nobody blames the host for mishaps like that — Kimmel was asked back the following year, then stayed home for a few seasons. Anyway, Kimmel acquitted himself solidly, his jokes neither sharp enough to invite wayward palms nor bad enough to stink up the joint. He set the tone, and the tone was, Let's go easy this year.

I ended up seeing seven out of the ten Best Picture nominees (how'd you do?). Most of the movies in which I had a rooting interest got something to take home, though *The Banshees of Inisherin* now has the same number of Oscars as *Elvis* (zero, sadly). I was happy to see Ke Huy Quan and Brendan Fraser win, though in terms of Oscar-season narrative they were sort of the same story: comeback kids after years in the wilderness, pointing out the comeback and the wilderness whenever feasible, until one got tired of hearing their eager, grateful, tremulous voices and wondered if they would burst into tears if denied the Oscars they so clearly wanted. They got verklempt anyway. Jamie Lee Curtis, who looked genuinely surprised to win, was more affecting. She's having a hell of a third act.

I wasn't a fan of the new *All Quiet on the Western Front*, and though I rejoiced that it lost Best Adapted Screenplay to Sarah Polley and *Women Talking* — how are you gonna give Best Adapted to a movie that so widely misses the mark set by Erich Maria Remarque's classic? — I kept grumbling as it picked up various other prizes, including one for Best Score. The most memorable part of that score is that "whonk whonk whonnnk" thing it



does whenever war things are about to happen, sounding like Hans Zimmer's pet goose. But Sarah Polley, once the tiny little girl Terry Gilliam almost got killed on *Baron Munchausen*, now has an Oscar for writing one of the year's quiet triumphs. *Women Talking* is fine drama, maybe not great cinema, but good theater. Polley is intelligent and emotionally attentive, and she will make more good-to-great films; that future, with her win, got more likely on Oscar night.

Do I have to watch *Elvis* or *Avatar 2* or the prestigious vomit-fest that is *Triangle of Sadness*? Nobody's telling me I have to, so I'm gonna pass. The low-key shocker of the night, though, is that Spielberg's *The Fabelmans* went home with *bupkis*. Once upon a time, an autumnal work by perhaps Hollywood's most successful director/producer in history, with sentimental nods for Judd Hirsch and John Williams as well as for Spielberg, might have cleaned up. Not this time. The Oscars — I don't mean to sound ageist — may be becoming a youngster's game. Were they ever gonna make the 91-year-old Williams, the 87-year-old Hirsch, or the 76-year-old Spielberg creak their way up to the stage one last time?

The downbeat tone of this year's Oscars might owe to Hollywood's essential insecurity, now more than ever. As Kimmel pointed out, 2022's top ten box-office winners were all sequels or franchise movies. Something as stubbornly original as *EEAAO* seemed like the thing to reward, even though Hollywood doesn't really understand it. Spielberg is out, the Daniels are in. And though it's easy to cave to cynicism and say the Oscars are more about rewarding a campaign narrative than a work's given qualities, it does appear that the good guys mostly won this year — even *All Quiet* makes war look grim and not fun, unlike *Top Gun 2*, with its invisible enemy from Somewhere, Planet Earth. That sequel, incidentally, lost Best Song, apparently composed by Lady Gaga in the highest anguish in her basement. I dig Gaga, but man, couldn't she just have said "Here's a song I wrote for the money"? (I for one would've respected that more.) When Gaga gets all dolled up to sit in the audience but then dials it way down to take the stage, something's off. Bring back the Oscars where Gaga comes out looking like beef or a Blaupunkt car stereo. Give us back our ridiculous, our Monday-morning water-cooler gossip, our Oscar legends.



The CPC approved: \$25,000 to the local Historic District Study Group (unused funds expire June 30, 2025), \$35,000 to the Marion Historical Commission for Phase IV of its historical and cultural inventory (December 31, 2025), \$26,928 to the Marion Institute, \$85,000 to the Marion Department of Public Works for its interest in Mattapoissett River Valley Water District's resilience project (June 30, 2024), \$9,150 to Loving Touch Gravesite Care, \$15,000 to the Sippican Lands Trust to complete construction of the Osprey Marsh pavilion, \$35,000 to Marion Art Center for fire and smoke alarms (June 30, 2024), \$17,500 to Marion Natural History Museum for cataloguing work, \$30,000 to Sippican Historical Society for ongoing digitization.

Committee Chair Jeff Doubrava recommended the committee fund the requests from the non-designated account.

The committee then addressed two applications for extensions to June 30, 2024, from the Marion Garden Group and the Pathways Committee. Doubrava and Parker agreed that the extensions should likewise go before voters on Town Meeting floor.

The withdrawn project was a \$12,529 request from the Elizabeth Taber Library.

### Letters to the Editor

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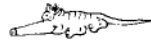


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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Tri-Town Basketball Boys Grade 5/6 Division champions – Celtics. Photos courtesy of E. Bednarczyk/ORR School District



Tri-Town Basketball Girls Division champions – Wolverines. Photos courtesy of E. Bednarczyk/ORR School District



Tri-Town Basketball Boys Grade 3/4 Division champions – Tide. Photos courtesy of E. Bednarczyk/ORR School District



Inside a newly installed mural of a North Atlantic Right Whale across the back wall of the Marion Natural History Museum is the image of two North Atlantic Right Whales as photographed by Dr. Michael Moore while on an expedition. The 40-foot-long, life-sized mural is bordered by shades of

brown indicating how the whale has significantly diminished in size even since the 1980s. Photo by Mick Colageo



Emma Lowe, right, is recognized alongside runner-up Dominic Philie for finishing first and second, respectively, out of a record 43 entries in Old Hammondtown School's Grade 5 Tree City USA poster contest in Mattapoisett. "I thought of a different idea, but I liked this one the best," said the 11-year-old Lowe, who will go on to compete in statewide competition. Philie, 10, got noticed for his creative approach, putting the clock in the background of his poster. In a new wrinkle this year, participating students judged a contest for adults, won by Paula Cobb, with Harry Avery taking second place. Tree City USA is a collaboration of states, managed in Massachusetts by the Arbor Day Foundation and the Division of Conservation & Recreation. Photos by Mick Colageo

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Dear Editor,

As I reviewed meeting minutes of our various school committees over the past few months, I discovered something troubling: our school committees do not like to answer questions.

I noticed that over the course of the last couple of

years that each school committee had gone through the process of accepting and formally voting to approve many donations of non-monetary items: notebooks, tissues, Easter eggs, bug spray, masks, piping plover books.

But curiously, there were no approvals for hundreds of books donated by the group Tri-Town Against Racism (TTAR).

Thinking that the minutes containing the approvals for these books must be somewhere not available online, I asked to be provided copies of those minutes. I did not receive a response. After many follow-ups and a meeting with the Superintendent, I learned that while a January 2022 Marion School Committee meeting approved a single donation of 25 books from TTAR, there

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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

### Log highlights March 5-March 11

- Route 195 East – MV collision
- Holly Rd – Animal control
- Joanne Dr – Larceny/past
- Dexter Rd – EMS/medical
- Wells Rd – Suspicious person
- Lewis St – General service
- Allen St – Suspicious MV
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Front St – Officer wanted
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Green St – Noise complaint
- Field Stone Ln - Disturbance
- Mill St – Health/welfare
- Route 195 East – MV complaint
- Rocky Knook Ln – Suspicious person
- County Rd – Brush/grass fire
- Spring St – General service
- Front St – Suspicious MV
- Wareham Rd – Paper service
- Pine Hill Ln – Suspicious MV
- Spring St – Follow up investigation
- Mill St – Follow up investigation
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Abels Way – General offense
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Front St – Smoke investigation
- Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Delano Rd – Disturbance/family
- Arrowhead Ln – EMS/medical

## MATTAPOISETT

### Log highlights March 5-March 11

- Antassawamock Rd – 911 call
- Marion Rd – Missing person
- Church St – General service
- Ocean View Ave – Medical assist
- Marion Rd – MV violations
- !195 East – 911 call
- Acushnet Rd – Health/welfare
- Angelica Ave – 911 call
- Aucoot Rd – Suspicious MV
- Boat Rock Rd – 911 abandoned
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- Park St – MV crash
- North St – MV violations
- Acushnet Rd – Harassing phone calls
- Brandt Island Rd – Follow up
- Neds Point Rd – Animal control
- Acushnet Rd – MV violations
- Acushnet Rd - Disturbance
- Chapel Rd – General service
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Peace Pipe Path – Animal control
- Baker Ln – Assist citizen
- Acushnet Rd – Assist other agency
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- Tinkham Hill Rd – 911 call
- Brandt Island Rd – Restraining order
- Church St – General service
- North St – Suspicious MV
- Summer St – Officer wanted

## ROCHESTER

### Log highlights March 5-March 11

- Cromwell Ln – MV fire
- Braley Hill Rd – 911 call
- Braley Hill Rd – Well being check
- Cranberry Hwy – Panic alarm
- New Bedford Rd – General services
- County Rd – MV lockout
- Snipatuit Rd - Medical
- Ryder Rd - Investigation
- Dexter Ln – Firearms licensing
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Animal control
- Hartley Rd – Suspicious activity
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Follow up
- Neck Rd – Animal control
- Dexter Ln – Investigation/arrest
- Hartley Rd - Medical
- Marion Rd – Follow up
- Dexter Ln – Firearms licensing
- New Bedford Rd – MV stop/citation
- Forbes Rd – Animal control
- New Bedford Rd – MV stop/towed
- Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious activity
- County Rd – 911 call
- Marion Rd – Follow up
- Cranberry Hwy – MV stop/arrest
- New Bedford Rd - Fraud
- Thistle Ln – 911 call
- Dexter Ln – MV collision
- Neck Rd – Suspicious activity
- Bindas Way - Disturbance

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).



## REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

### COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

#### Monday, March 20 Pasta

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**Wednesday, March 22:** Turkey w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, winter squash, oatmeal bread, vanilla pudding, diet; sugar free pudding

**Thursday, March 23:** Hot dog, mustard, baked beans, peas & carrots, hotdog roll, flavored applesauce

**Friday, March 24:** Baked cod w/ herb sauce, Delmonico potatoes, California blend, oatmeal bread, pineapple

### CENTER SCHOOL

**Monday, March 20** Tyson crispy chicken tenders, oven baked French fries, savory green beans

**Tuesday, March 21** Taco nacho platter, cilantro lime rice, Mexicali corn, black bean salad

**Wednesday, March 22:** Warm turkey & cheese croissant, baked sweet potato rounds, crunchy

cucumber coins

**Thursday, March 23:** Creamy mac & cheese, carrots, applesauce

**Friday, March 24:** Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing, roasted chic peas

### OLD HAMMONDTOWN

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**Thursday, March 23:** Creamy mac & cheese, carrots, applesauce

**Friday, March 24:** Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing, roasted chic peas

### OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

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### ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

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**Thursday, March 23:** Creamy mac & cheese, carrots, applesauce

**Friday, March 24:** Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing, roasted chic peas

### OLD COLONY REGIONAL

**Monday, March 20** Tacos, salsa, cheese, lettuce, tomato, corn & black beans in a taco shell or over rice

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**Wednesday, March 22:** Bagel pizza & side salad

**Thursday, March 23:** Hot dog & fries

**Friday, March 24:** Assorted pizza

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Sincerely,  
Kathleen LeClair

### Academic Achievements

Tufts University recently announced the Dean's List for the Fall 2022 semester. Among students earning Dean's List honors are:

- Leighton Gray** of Marion, Class of 2023
- Dylan Keenan** of Mattapoisett, Class of 2025
- Rosemary Loer** of Mattapoisett, Class of 2023
- Grace Russell** of Mattapoisett, Class of 2023
- Emma Vivino** of Marion, Class of 2025

Dean's List honors at Tufts University require a semester grade point average of 3.4 or greater.

### BookRemarks from Plumb Library

Greetings from Plumb Library and welcome to BookRemarks, our new monthly feature focusing on all things library related.

Let's be honest, March is a hard month. It's long. There are no holidays. The weather is still unsettled, and everyone is feeling a bit twitchy. And then you hear it, "I'm bored." Plumb Library to the rescue with lots of ways to keep kids and adults occupied. Let's start with the obvious, we have books for everyone. Board books, picture books, beginning readers through teens, adults, large print, fiction and nonfiction. There are also

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### ORCTV Annual Meeting

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## ACROSS

- 1 Imperfection  
7 1970 Simon & Garfunkel hit  
14 "— Lot" (Stephen King novel)  
20 Geronimo's tribe  
21 Scenting compound  
22 Push forward  
23 Footballer from a major Kansas city?  
25 Dwell (in)  
26 Corp. VIPs  
27 Pimples  
28 "The — of the Ancient Mariner"  
30 Fashion designer  
31 Actor Brynner  
32 Strong urge  
33 Footballer ejected from a nightclub?  
36 She helped Theseus  
39 Imparted fizz to  
41 Critical  
42 Not on a footballer's right?  
44 For the most part  
46 Aristocrat's home

- 47 Formerly  
48 Liberal —  
50 Mai — (rum drinks)  
52 Salvador the surrealist  
54 Hard hitter, biblically  
60 Ship shelters  
64 Footballer with a rod and reel?  
67 PC-sent greeting  
68 Hearing things  
70 Fast shark  
71 Bamboozles  
72 Footballer working as a sound technician?  
75 Matching pullover and cardigan  
77 Old Chrysler  
78 Think meditatively  
79 "Uh, pardon me..."  
80 Like Goodwill goods  
82 Apple variety  
85 Humiliated  
90 Expand, as a house  
95 Footballer on a plane trip?  
97 Thin pancake  
98 Envious composer in "Amadeus"

- 101 Iterate  
102 Visit a footballer?  
104 Labor  
106 Young fellow  
107 Flush (with)  
108 Sony Bravia or Sharp Aquos  
109 Pool hall item  
110 Piece of office furniture  
112 Plaything for Fido or Fluffy  
114 Declaration when a footballer arrives?  
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120 One casting a ballot  
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123 Ecstasy  
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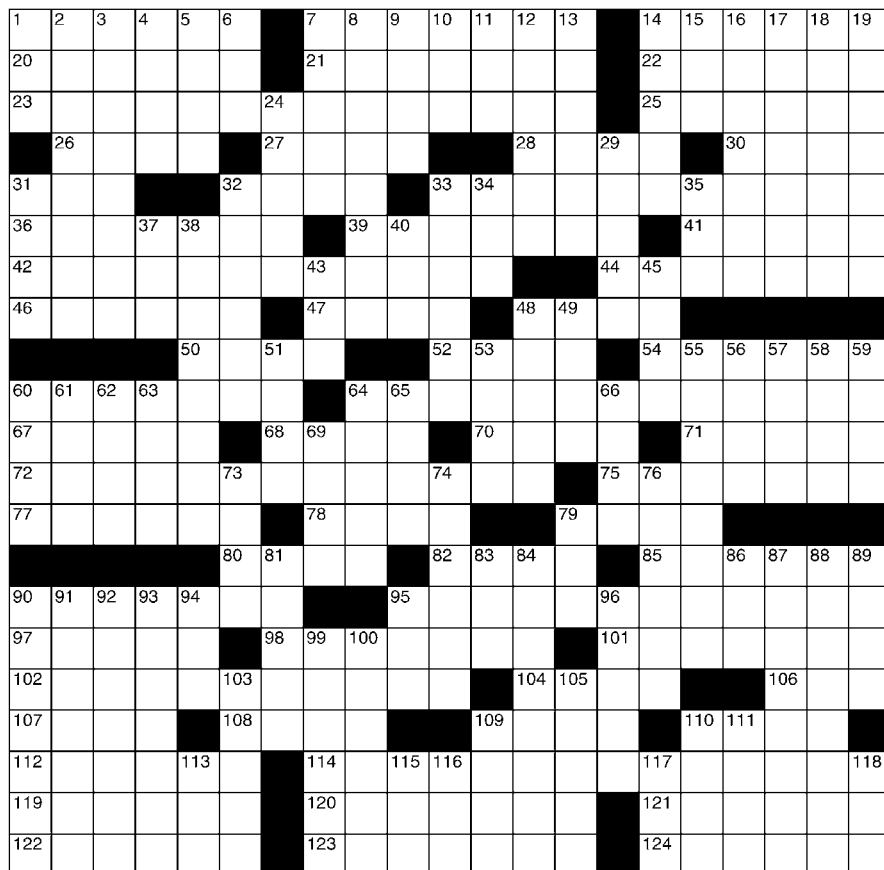
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- 1 "See-saw, Margery —"  
2 Fanciers of fine dining  
3 Wrinkle-removing procedure  
4 Iterate  
5 Greek consonants  
6 Vietnamese festival

- 7 Common infant illness  
8 Girl played by Lily Tomlin  
9 Bamboozles  
10 Anger  
11 Quick escape  
12 Stuck going nowhere  
13 When typical workdays start  
14 Self-indulgent binge  
15 Have existence  
16 Experience a huge failure  
17 Remove hair from, as one's legs  
18 Like doctors' practices  
19 In an aerodynamic way  
24 Early Mexican  
29 '80s Golden Arches burger  
31 Bulldogs' school  
32 Scared (of)  
33 Kennel club classifications  
34 Rowing need  
35 TiVo device  
37 — minimum  
38 Connect-the-points puzzle  
40 Abbr. limiting a list

- 43 Canon — Rebel  
45 Exec. helper  
48 Make — out of (rebut)  
49 Skating place  
51 "It's finally clear"  
53 Woeful cry  
55 Relatives of xylophones  
56 Clickable screen image  
57 Some ring wins, for short  
58 Sommer of "A Shot in the Dark"  
59 Take it easy  
60 A helmet protects it  
61 Take — from (do as suggested by)  
62 Units of absorbed energy  
63 Vigor, in music scores  
64 "Oedipus complex" coiner  
65 Egyptian goddess of fertility  
66 Black-clad teen, maybe  
69 High point  
73 Blowout win  
74 Enshrouded

- 76 Mink's cousin  
79 "Mein Gott!"  
81 "Such a pity!"  
83 Erstwhile space station  
84 Troublemaker  
86 Rear, at sea  
87 Marine animal's pelt  
88 Title girl of old comics  
89 Like green or purple hair  
90 Doesn't reject  
91 Embedded, as a nail  
92 "Taking Woodstock" star — Martin  
93 Source of flowing water  
94 Tennis divider  
95 Shark feature  
96 Tot's wheels  
99 Pollen bearer  
100 Lowest parking garage tier, perhaps  
103 "Absolutely!"  
105 Earthy hue, to a Brit  
109 Post-Q string  
110 Fender flaw  
111 Latin "Lo!"  
113 Lyrical verse  
115 Sales staffer  
116 Outer: Prefix  
117 Rio carmaker  
118 Hi- — image



# SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Stop being the wool-gathering Lamb, and start turning that dream project into reality. You have the ideas, the drive and the charisma to persuade others to follow your lead. So do it.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You've scored some big successes. But remember that all hard-working Ferdinands and Ferdinandas need some time to restore their energies and refresh their spirits.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You're gaining a stronger mental image of what you're trying to achieve. Now, look for the facts that will help get this to develop from a concept into a solid proposal.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Some of you eager-to-please Moon Children might want to delay some decisions until midweek, when you can again think more with your head than your heart.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A new business venture seems to offer everything you've been looking for. But be careful that this rosy picture doesn't betray traces of red ink under the surface.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A volatile situation needs the kind of thoughtful and considerate care you can provide right now. There'll be plenty of time later to analyze what might have gone wrong.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your loyalty to a friend in a tough situation earns you respect from people you care about.

Those who criticize you don't understand what friendship is all about.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your strong work ethic is rewarded with the kind of challenging opportunity you love to tackle. Now, go ahead and celebrate with family and/or close friends.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A legal matter you thought had been finally resolved could require a second look.

But don't make any moves without consulting your lawyer.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19)

Taking charge is what you like to do, and since you do it so well, expect to be asked to lead a special group. This could open an exciting new vista for you.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) An important matter might wind up being entrusted to you for handling. The responsibility is heavy, but you'll have support from people able and eager to help.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A spouse or partner might make an important, even life-changing, suggestion. Consider it carefully. It could hold some of the answers you've both been looking for.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You always try to do the right thing for the right reasons. No wonder people have come to depend on you.

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Phil Sanborn – Marion seat  
Danny White – Mattapoisett seat  
Kendall Smiley – Rochester seat  
Nancy Sparklin – Membership Seat

### Tri-Town Against Racism

TTAR (Tri-Town Against Racism) is excited to announce our fourth in series Community Conversations: How to Talk to your Kids about Race, Diversity and Inclusion. This series allows the TTAR leadership team to host local conversations with experts about how we can collectively do better. The Tri-Town community has continuously come together during the past three years to engage in meaningful events to address concerns about racism and inequality and to create a more inclusive and supportive region.

Tri-Town Against Racism invites community members to attend our March Community Conversations and participate in a Q&A session with a panel of experts on how to talk to your children about race, diversity and inclusion.

Our guest panel includes Dr. Tyrone Black, The Associate Head of School at Tabor Academy, Kate Excellent, Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker and Dr. Elizabeth O'Shaughnessy, a pediatric neuropsychologist as our panel for this event. The event will take place on March 21, 2023 from 6:30-8 pm at Tabor Academy, Stroud Academic Center, Lyndon South Auditorium, 242 Front Street, Marion.

You can register for and find information about the event and TTAR, including the bios of the panel members on TTAR's website: [tritownagainstracism.org](http://tritownagainstracism.org).

### Yoga at the Marion Art Center

The Marion Art Center will present a yoga new series on Tuesday mornings beginning in April in the MAC's Patsy Francis Gallery (upstairs.) Enjoy an hour of yoga while viewing beautiful artwork in the gallery. Instructor Jo Norton will lead four weeks of yoga classes on Tuesday mornings, 11:00 am-12:00 pm, April 4, 11, 18 and 25. Students can sign up for all four sessions or choose from four dates. The cost for MAC Members is \$20 per session or \$70 for all 4 weeks. The cost for nonmembers \$25 per session or \$85 for all 4 weeks. Learn more and register online at [marionartcenter.org/events](http://marionartcenter.org/events). Space is limited to 10 students, and early registration is recommended.

In this class, the basic foundational postures of yoga are practiced to align, strengthen and promote flexibility in the body. Breathing techniques, stretching, toning and strength are also integrated. You can expect an emphasis on simplicity, repetition and ease of movement.

Students should wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat and water bottle.

Jo Norton is a life-long fitness enthusiast. She is retired from her role as VP, Global Head of HR and

## OBITUARIES

No obituaries for this week.

*If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, or by email at [office@wanderer.com](mailto:office@wanderer.com).*

is excited to devote herself fulltime to her passion for fitness. Jo has spent years studying body movement, yoga, Pilates, barre and weight training. Jo holds multiple certifications and has completed coursework in Anatomy and Physiology at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

### Mattapoisett Library: March Art Events

Visit the library for two different art programs.

Wednesday, **March 22** at 3:30 pm, join us for a Fun Fused Glass Workshop. Create dichroic fused glass pendants or magnets. Ages 9+ only. Children ages 9-12 must be supervised one-on-one by an adult. No exceptions as this is a safety issue. To register: call 508-758-4171 or in person at the Children's Room circulation desk.

Tuesday, **March 28** at 3:15 pm, join us to create Oil Pastel Scratch Boards & Making Mandalas. Make up to

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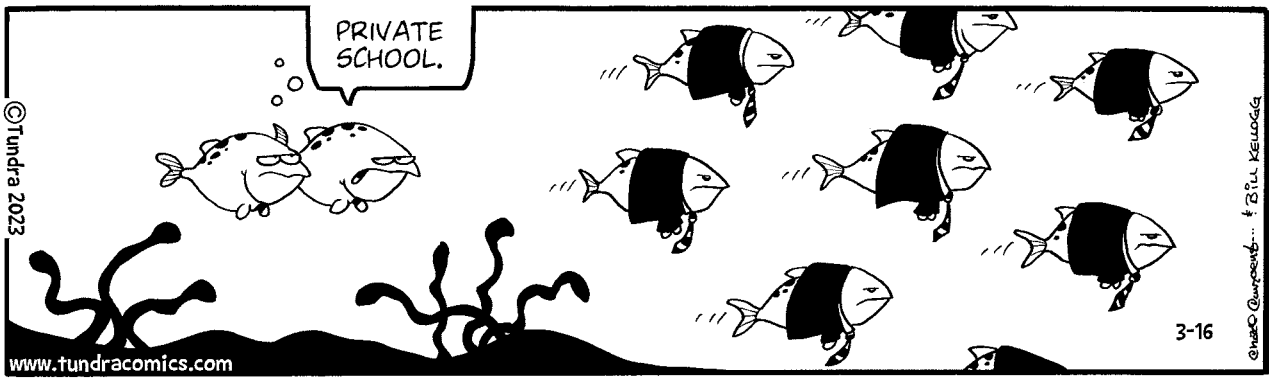
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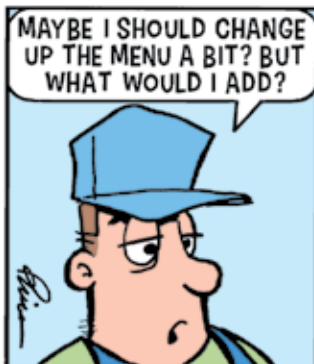
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## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



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three of your own scratch boards and mandalas by using a technique called Sgraffito. Recommended for ages 7 and up. Please register for this event on our website.

As a bonus, artists will finish work on a community acrylic painting, and all participants will have the opportunity to contribute. When the painting is complete, it will be on display in the library.

Registration is required for both programs.

All programs are free and open to the public. If you have any questions or need special accommodations, please contact the library at 508-758-4171 or email [mflp@sailsinc.org](mailto:mflp@sailsinc.org).

### From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society

By Connie Eshbach

With much ongoing discussion about creating a new police station or public safety building, I decided to look back to see what I could find on policing in Rochester's earlier days. Surprisingly, very little of Mary Hall Leonard's book on old Rochester's history deals with policing. There is a lot of mention of laws being passed and of the fines that would be levied if those laws were disobeyed. She also writes about three types of officers involved in maintaining law and order in the 18th and early 19th century. They are Constables, Tithingmen and Justices of the Peace.

The Justices of the Peace who were elected for seven year terms had jurisdiction over minor claims and offenses. They could also perform marriages. This was considered a position of great importance.

Tithingmen were the equivalent of church constables. Their job was to keep order on the "Sabbath Day." It seems this job extended beyond the walls of the meeting house. An ad in the May 15, 1815 edition of the



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New Bedford Mercury listed the names of Rochester's 12 Tithingmen. Above this list it said, "The Tithingmen of Rochester gave notice that they should enforce the law." Because this was printed in a New Bedford newspaper, it is believed its purpose was to discourage an unruly element from "New Bedford's seafaring community" from coming to town on a Sunday and creating disorder.

Constables whose title seems to denote policemen were town officers, although not much mention of them is found. The first Constables were chosen in 1692. Their chief job was to collect taxes which made both the men and the job unpopular. The job was so unpleasant that many who were elected to the position refused to take on

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Town of Marion  
Planning Board Public Hearing  
To be held at the Marion Police Department Conference Room  
550 Mill Street Also Available via Zoom (Hybrid Meeting Option)

On Monday, April 3, 2023, at 7:05pm, the Marion Planning Board will hold a public hearing on proposed changes to the Zoning Bylaw pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. c. 40A, s. 5 and the Town's General Bylaws. The proposed changes include:

### Chapter 7: Boards, Commissions and Committees

#### Article VII: Oath

##### 7-25 Swearing-in

In accordance with Massachusetts General Law, chapter 41, section 107 all new elected and appointed or re-elected and reappointed members of Marion Boards, Commissions, and Committees shall swear or reaffirm an oath of faithful performance of their duties. The oath will be performed by the Town Clerk before they can take a seat or vote in a public meeting of the Board, Commission, or Committee that they have been elected or appointed to.

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### Chapter 45

#### Article III **Wiring Inspector-Inspectors of Wiring, Plumbing, and Gas Fitting**

[Adopted as Art. VI of Bylaws]

##### 45-3 Appointment; term

[Amended 5-10-2021 AFM by Art. 44]

The Select Board shall appoint Inspectors and Alternate Inspectors of Wiring, Plumbing, and Gas Fitting in accordance with MGL 166 § 32, 143 § 11, and 143 § 30 respectively, to a three-year term. They shall, before entering upon official duties, be sworn to the faithful performance thereof in accordance with MGL 41 § 107. A Wiring Inspector and an Alternate Wiring Inspector each year in March, their terms to expire the following June 30.

##### 45-4 Powers and duties

[Amended 5-10-2021 AFM by Art. 44]

The Inspector of Wires, with the approval of the Select Board, shall make rules and regulations. Subject to the requirements of the General Laws, covering the installation of electric wires within the Town of Marion, and they shall be filed with the Town Clerk. It shall be the duty of the Inspectors to enforce all provisions, as applicable, of the Massachusetts Codes and respond to all emergency calls as required.

##### 45-5 Notification of electrical work to be performed Fee

Whoever proposes to install wires, conduits, apparatus, fixtures, or other appliances for carrying or using electricity for heat, light, or power purposes, within any building or connected to any building, shall notify the Inspector of Wires in writing before proceeding with the work. There shall be a fee charged for each inspection made by said Inspectors, the amount of which fee shall be determined by the Select Board.

#### Article IV **Inspector of Gas Piping and Appliances**

[Adopted as Art. XIII of the Bylaws]

##### 45-6 Appointment

[Amended 5-10-2021 AFM by Art. 44]

The Select Board shall during each year appoint one or more Inspectors of Gas Piping and Gas Appliances who shall serve at the pleasure of the Board.

##### 45-7 Qualifications

The Inspectors of Gas Piping and Gas Appliances shall be master plumbers as defined by the MGL c.142 §1.

##### 45-8 Enforcement duties

It shall be the duty of the Inspector of Gas Piping and Gas Appliances to enforce the provisions of the Massachusetts Code for Installation of Gas Appliances and Gas Piping

##### 45-9 Fee

[Amended 5-10-2021 AFM by Art. 44]

There shall be a fee charged for each inspection made by said inspectors, the amount of which fee shall be determined by the Select Board.

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### 64 Town Meetings

#### 64-3 Notice.

A. Unless otherwise established by vote of the Select Board, all citizens' petitioned warrant articles submitted pursuant to M.G.L. c.39 §10 for inclusion on either an annual or special town meeting must be delivered to the Select

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Board office no later than sixty (60) days prior to the date of such meeting.  
B. All warrants of Town Meeting shall be served by posting on an attested copy thereof in not less than three public places in the Town, 14 days, at least, before the time of holding the Annual or any Special Town Meeting.  
C. A copy of the warrant shall be sent to all voters at least five days before the time of holding any Special Town Meeting.

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### 109 Animal Control

#### 109-6 Beaches, public property, and recreation areas.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit any dog owned by him/her and/or under his/her care or control to be present on any beach owned by the Town of Marion from May 1 through October 1. From October 2 through April 30, dogs may be present on any beach owned by the Town of Marion, provided they are under the control of their owner.

B. Any person who owns a dog or has a dog under his/her care or control on any public walk, street, recreation area, or private property of others shall possess the means of removal of any fecal matter left by such dog.

C. Failure of the owner to remove dog waste shall be subject to the penalties described in §109-7.

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### 230-2.3 Powers of Board of Appeals

#### 230-2.3D

Variances. Variances may be granted by the Board of Appeals with respect to particular land or structures from the terms of the applicable Zoning Bylaw when a particular use or dimensional variance is sought and when it specifically finds that, owing to circumstances relating to the soil condition, shape, or topography of such land or structures and especially affecting such land or structures but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance or bylaw would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the petitioner or appellant and that desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of such ordinance or bylaw. Variances properly granted prior to January 1, 1976 but limited in time may be extended on such terms and conditions that were in effect for such variances upon said effective date.

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### 230-4.2 Table of Principal Uses

#### Principal Uses

##### A. Residential Uses

Conversion to 2 dwelling units Addition of an accessory apartment

G. Retail uses (under 5,000 square feet)

General retail establishments N N Y Y Y Y N

K. Miscellaneous Commercial Uses

Self storage	N	N	N	N	N
PB	N				

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### 230-5.1 Lot, Yard, and Height Requirements

#### Table 5.1A

##### District

Residence A <sup>(1)(4)(LL)</sup>	21,780 (0.5 acre)	125	35	15	35
Residence B <sup>(1)(4)(LL)</sup>	43,560 (1.0 acre)	150	35	20	35
Residence E <sup>(1)(2)(LL)</sup>	40,000	150	35	20	35

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### 230-5.2 Exceptions to Minimum Lot Requirements

#### 230-5.2C(3)

The lots will accommodate a residential dwelling that, when constructed, will comply with side and rear setbacks of the Zoning Bylaw as follows:

- (a) RA: 10 feet.
- (b) RB: 15 feet.
- (c) RC: 20 feet.
- (d) RD: 20 feet.

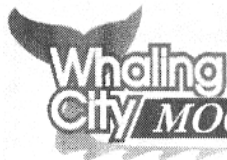
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<p>Said residential districts as shown on the <u>most current revision of the Zoning Map of the Town of Marion, Massachusetts, February 1974, final revision date July 1999.</u></p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>230-5.6 Special Permit and Local Initiative Program Dwelling Units 230-5.6B(1)</b> The Select Board may grant a special permit to build one single-family dwelling on any lot or combination of existing adjoining lots, provided: <u>(1) The Select Board votes to endorse the application pursuant to the Select Board's authority contained within 760 CMR 45-00 56.00 and grants a special permit pursuant to § 230-7.2 of the Zoning Bylaw;</u></p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>230-6.1 Nonconforming uses and structures</b> <u>D. Variance required. Except as provided below in Subsection E, the reconstruction, extension or structural change of a nonconforming structure in such a manner as to increase an existing nonconformity, or create a new nonconformity, including the extension of an exterior wall at or along the same nonconforming distance within a required yard, shall require the issuance of a variance by the Board of Appeals.</u> <b>E. Nonconforming single- and two-family structures.</b> <u>(1) Nonconforming single- and two-family residential structures may be reconstructed, extended, altered or structurally changed upon a determination by the Building Commissioner that such proposed reconstruction, extension, alteration, or change does not increase the nonconforming nature of said structure. The following types of changes shall be deemed not to increase the nonconforming nature of said structure; provided, however, that in no case shall the alteration to the nonconforming structure result in (a) a structure no more than the lesser of the maximum height allowable under these bylaws, or a ten-percent increase in existing height, or (b) a structure closer to the side or rear lot lines than 10 feet in Residence A, 15 feet in Residence B, 20 feet in Residence C or 20 feet in Residence D; said residential districts as shown on the <u>most current version of the Zoning Map of the Town of Marion, Massachusetts, February, 1984, final revision date July, 1999:</u> <u>(a) Alteration to a structure located on a lot with insufficient area, where such alteration complies with all current setback, yard, building coverage, and building height requirements.</u> <u>(b) Alteration to a structure located on a lot with insufficient frontage, where such alteration complies with all current setback, yard, building coverage, and building height requirements.</u> <u>(c) Alteration to a structure encroaching upon one or more required yard or setback areas, where such alteration will comply with all current setback, yard, building coverage and building height requirements.</u> <u>(2) In any other case, the Building Commissioner shall refer the matter to the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals may, by special permit, allow such reconstruction, extension, alteration, or change <u>including the extension of an exterior wall at or along the same nonconforming distance within a required yard,</u> where it determines that the proposed modification will not be substantially more detrimental than the existing nonconforming structure to the neighborhood.</u></u></p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>230-6.2 Signs</b> <b>230-6.2A(4)</b> <u>No private/commercial signs are allowed on public property, with the single exception of polling locations (with 150-foot setback) on election days. Any private/commercial sign placed on public property may be removed by Town DPW employees without further notice.</u> <b>230-6.2A(5)</b> <u>Signs for Town sponsored events may be allowed on public property if permitted by the Select Board or their designated representative.</u> <b>230-6.2B</b> Signs in residential districts. There shall be no advertising signs in any residential district, except for: <u>(1) Real estate "for sale" and "for rent" signs and related directional signs.</u> <u>(2) Accessory use signs as provided in Subsection C of this section.</u> <u>(3) Signs for nonconforming businesses that are located in residential districts. These signs shall carry the same restrictions as signs in the Limited Business District (Subsection D).</u></p>	<p>(4) Signs for proposed subdivision projects. These signs shall include the name of the developer, the size and scope of the proposed subdivision, as well as the date of the definitive subdivision hearing. The sign shall have an aggregate area of 48 square feet and shall be located on the subdivision's proposed access front.</p> <p><u>(5) Such signs shall not be:</u> <u>a. larger than 3 square feet</u> <u>b. attached to utility poles or vegetation</u> <u>c. attached to a truck or other vehicle to be used exclusively or primarily as a sign.</u></p> <p><b>230-6.2D(4)</b> Temporary banners across a street or on a building, or any other temporary sign, may be displayed for a maximum of 15 days per event or activity when such sign is used to inform the public of an activity or event sponsored by any government agency, or civic, charitable, religious, patriotic, or fraternal or nonprofit organization. <u>Banners from other organizations require the approval of the Town Administrator.</u></p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>230-8 Rear Lots</b> <b>230-8.4(C)</b> Lot width is at no point less than 35 feet, and lot frontage is not less than 35 feet. Frontage shall meet all of the requirements contained in the definition for "lot frontage" in Article XI herein.</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>230-11.2 Definitions</b> <b>RESEARCH LABORATORY</b> - Buildings, structures or parts thereof constructed, altered or used for the following purposes: (1) general and technical office, nonmedical; (2) research laboratory engaged in research, experimental and testing activities, including but not limited to the fields of biology, chemistry, electronics, engineering, geology, medicine and physics, <u>provided that no recombinant DNA research or technology is involved.</u></p> <p><b>SELF-STORAGE</b> – <u>real property designed and used for the purpose of renting or leasing individual storage space to customers who have access to the space for the purpose of storing and removing personal property on self-service basis.</u></p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>300-2.1 Definitions</b> <b>Lot Frontage</b> – Shall have the same definition as that used in the Zoning Bylaw.</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>300-3.10 Residential compounds.</b> A. Purpose. The purpose of this section is to provide qualified subdividers developers an option to develop a parcel of land under less stringent requirements, where, and only where, the Board determines that such alternative procedures will promote development of the parcel in the best interest of the Town, considering the factors specified in Subsection C below. The submittal of a residential compound plan (RCP) shall be treated as the submittal of a definitive plan for the purposes of the Subdivision Control Law. The developer may, at his option, first submit a preliminary plan. The approval of a residential compound shall not be construed as denial of the right to subdivide the property, and the applicant shall retain all rights to submit a plan under <u>Sec. H-B 300-2.2 and H-B 300-3.2</u>, herein. Applicants are advised to see § 230-5.1, Note 11, of the Zoning Bylaw for provisions regarding reduced lot frontage within a residential compound. The public is invited to attend and comment on this matter and may inspect the full text at the Town Hall, 2 Spring Street, Office of the Planning Board, Town Clerk during normal business hours, or online at the Town of Marion Planning Board website. Please call or email Terri Santos for the virtual meeting information: <a href="mailto:tsantos@marionma.gov">tsantos@marionma.gov</a> or 508-748-3517. If you are a resident attending the public hearing, we request you identify your name and address for the record. Norman Hills, Chairman Alanna Nelson, Vice Chairman</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3/16, 3/23</p>

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<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT FIRE FLOW TESTING PUBLIC NOTICE</b></p> <p>As part of the ongoing design and engineering associated with the rebuilding of the Mattapoisett Boat Yard, the Engineers have requested that fire flow tests be performed at their Neds Point location.</p> <p>The test will be scheduled for March 29th at approximately 9:00am.</p> <p>The fire flow test may cause discolored water for a period of time during and after the actual tests. The most affected area will be south of Route 6 including the center of Town.</p> <p>Sorry for any inconvenience.</p> <p>Very truly yours, Henri Renauld, Water Superintendent 3/9, 3/16, 3/23</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40A, §5, notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, Massachusetts 02770 to consider the following amendments from the Town of Rochester Zoning By-Laws:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove Chapter 19.60: Temporary Moratorium Marijuana Retail Sale</li> <li>• Remove Chapter 19.50: Orderly Development</li> <li>• Revise Chapter 22.10: Site Plan Review, Section 1.14 2.: Cost Covered by the Review Fee by removing 53C and substituting 53G correcting a typographical error.</li> </ul> <p>Copies of the article are on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.</p> <p>Arnold Johnson, Chairman 3/16, 3/23</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT SCHOOL COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Pursuant to Chapter 76, Section 12B of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a Public Hearing of the Mattapoisett School Committee regarding school choice for the 2023-2024 school year at 6:30 pm, on Monday, April 3, 2023. This meeting will be held at the Center School located at 16 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. This meeting will be conducted in a hybrid format. Public is able to attend in person or via zoom.</p> <p><a href="https://oldrochester-org.zoom.us/j/91757616017?pwd=ZEVok1NReDlPVG1WZ1NBanVlQzlyQT09">https://oldrochester-org.zoom.us/j/91757616017?pwd=ZEVok1NReDlPVG1WZ1NBanVlQzlyQT09</a> Meeting ID: 917 5761 6017 Passcode: 451497</p> <p>If you need additional login information, please contact the Superintendent's Office at 508-758-2772 ext. 1956. 3/16</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT ORRHs PUBLIC NOTICE</b></p> <p>Please be advised that starting July 2023, the Old Rochester Regional High School will begin destroying temporary records of students who have graduated or transferred from ORRHs between 2012 and 2016. Temporary records refer to testing reports, copies of report cards, etc. These</p>	<p>records may be picked up by the students before disposal, please contact 508-758-3745 ext. 1424 until the end of June 2023. The student's transcript or permanent record, shall be maintained by the school department for 60 years after graduation, transfer, or withdrawal from the High School. 3/16</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT ASSESSOR'S OFFICE PUBLIC NOTICE</b></p> <p>The Town of Mattapoisett is seeking proposals from professional appraisal firms to submit responses to an RFP to provide an annual update for all real property for recertification of values. Proposals shall be submitted by mail or hand deliver prior to March 31, 2023, at 1:00 pm. Proposal Documents will be available March 16, 2023, at 8:00 am. Proposal documents can be requested at <a href="mailto:kdesrosiers@mattapoisett.net">kdesrosiers@mattapoisett.net</a>. Each proposal shall be submitted in accordance with the submission deadline and instructions contained in the RFP. It is the responsibility of prospective proposers to check their email for new information via any addenda or modifications. Addenda will be emailed to all document holders that have requested the proposal via email. The Town of Mattapoisett reserves the right to accept any proposal, in whole or in part, to reject and/or all proposals and to waive minor irregularities and/or informalities as it deems to be in the best interest of the Town. 3/16</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT SELECT BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Select Board will hold a public hearing on March 28, 2023 at 6:45 pm, both in person in the Town Hall Conference Room at 16 Main Street, and via Zoom, regarding the adoption of a changes to the Waterfront Rules and Regulations. The proposed changes are available for review on the Town of Mattapoisett Webpage <a href="http://www.mattapoisett.net">www.mattapoisett.net</a> and copies are available at the Office of the Mattapoisett Select Board, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739 between the hours of 8am and 4pm Monday thru Friday.</p> <p>Persons interested in providing input should attend the Public Hearing on March 28, 2023, at which time they may ask questions and give oral comments or submit written comments. 3/16</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1189</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Sharon Grant, for property located at 24 Mayflower Lane, identified on Assessor's Map 21A, Lot 41, who is seeking a special permit under Chapter 20.40, Section F.9, for approval of the construction of an additional unit above the garage. The public hearing will be held on April 13, 2023 7:00 p.m. as both a hybrid meeting at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way in Rochester, MA and on Zoom. To join the Zoom Meeting: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89899852039">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89899852039</a> Meeting ID: 898 9985 2039 One tap mobile: (646) 931-3860 David Arancio, Chairman 3/16, 3/23</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT REQUEST FOR BIDS</b></p>	<p><b>CONCESSION STAND AT SHIPYARD PARK PARKING LOT</b></p> <p>The Town of Mattapoisett is seeking a three-year agreement for the operation of a seasonal concession stand at the Shipyard Park Parking Lot. A set of bid criteria and conditions of the proposal is available online by going to the Town of Mattapoisett website at <a href="http://www.mattapoisett.net">www.mattapoisett.net</a></p> <p>All persons interested in submitting a bid proposal shall mail to: Town of Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, PO Box 435, marked "Concession Bid". Must be postmarked no later than March 30, 2023.</p> <p>Town Administrator's Office 3/16, 3/23</p> <hr/> <p><b>CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Town of Marion Employment Opportunity Administrative Services</b></p> <p>The Town of Marion is seeking applicants for a part-time (19.5 hours per week) position in the Treasurer/Collector Office. Job responsibilities include a variety of duties including professional and technical work related to the operations of the Treasurer and Collector's office in the Finance Department, including collecting and posting payments, answering telephone calls, assisting customers at the window and processing incoming mail. A high degree of flexibility, multi-tasking and effectual decision-making and problem-solving skills are critical to the performance of this job. Ability to deal effectively with the public and to handle and prioritize several required tasks. Hours will be 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Monday through Friday. 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Eventually, Rochester had a police force, but as late as 1966, when the town's population was 1,800, there were no police cruisers, no police office and no full-time officers. At first, the Police Chief operated out of his private home with his wife as dispatcher. Part-time officers used their own vehicles.

Later, the police shared space in the fire station and had an office in two different locations in Town Hall. If you've ever wondered about the little door (pictured here) on the parking lot side of the building, it was the door to the police office. In 1982 the population had almost doubled, rising to 3,192, and in 1987, the police moved into a three-room trailer donated by SEMASS. They operated out of this trailer near the fire station for 13 yrs.

Over the years, many Police Chiefs advocated for a new police headquarters, but it wasn't until 2001 that the current police station was completed, and the members of the force were able to settle in on Dexter Lane. Now the town is looking to move beyond this 22-year-old structure.

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**April 19** at 7:00 at the Rochester Historical Museum, 355 County Road. Celebrations

**May 17** at 7:00 at the same location. Bees

Other dates of interest: Wearing Wareham a Colonial Fashion Show. Put on by Wareham Historical Society. **April 15** at 1:00 at Wareham High School

Dedication of Old Rochester Revolutionary Memorial on May 7 at 2:00. Please, note time change in front of Rochester Town Hall

**June 11**, Tour of Rochester Center Cemetery Part 2 at 1:00

### Art for Your Mind at the Marion Art Center

The Marion Art Center welcomes art historian Jill Sanford to present Art for Your Mind: The Fascinating Georgia O'Keeffe on Thursday, **March 23** from 2:00-3:00pm in the MAC's Anne Braitmayer Webb Theater. Art for Your Mind is an engaging, educational, art observation experience designed to broaden the minds of its participants. Presentations are for people of all backgrounds – artists and nonartists alike. The featured topic, The Fascinating Georgia O'Keeffe, is a collection of images spanning her ever-evolving career. From her

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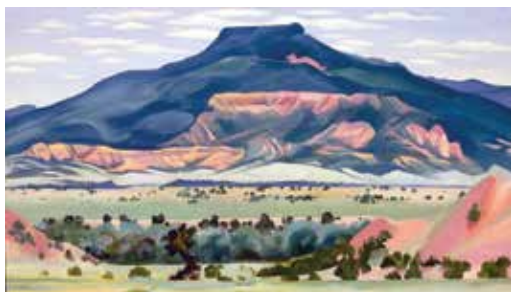


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The First Congregational Church of Marion is pleased to invite the community to a special Easter Week event. The Patrick Henry College Chorale, a 42 member mixed voice ensemble, will be performing at The First Congregational Church of Marion, 28 Main Street, Marion on Wednesday, **April 5**, at 7:00 pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity for churches and residents in our area to gather and celebrate Holy Week together with the beauty of music.

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near Washington D.C. The Chorale, under the direction of Massachusetts native Rodney Appleton, has grown from a student organization with volunteer directors to an official course offering and touring ensemble. Their repertoire includes arrangements of medieval chants to Baroque masterpieces to modern settings of folk tunes and spirituals. The Chorale has toured in Europe and is now including Marion on their New England tour.

According to Director Appleton, the mission of the Chorale is "to celebrate the greatness and glory of our faithful God through choral music. Our heart is to share this beauty so that the listener might be drawn closer to the Creator of all things."

Please come and hear this wonderful concert on Wednesday, April 5 at 7:00 pm. The concert is free of charge, although there will be the opportunity to support the Patrick Henry College Chorale with a free-will offering.

The First Congregational Church of Marion is handicap accessible, with an elevator available on the left (Front Street) side of the church.

As a further outreach to the community, the concert will also be live streamed, and the recording will be available later on The First Congregational Church of Marion YouTube channel. Interested people should use the YouTube link found at the bottom of the church's homepage, [www.marionfirstchurch.org](http://www.marionfirstchurch.org).

### Sippican Historical Society Speaker Series

Naomi Slipp explores the nuances of American landscapes at the Marion Music Hall on **March 22** at 7 pm. Ms. Slipp, Chief Curator at the New Bedford Whaling Museum will focus on the current exhibit *Re/Framing the View: Nineteenth-Century American Landscapes* as part of the Sippican Historical Society Speaker Series.

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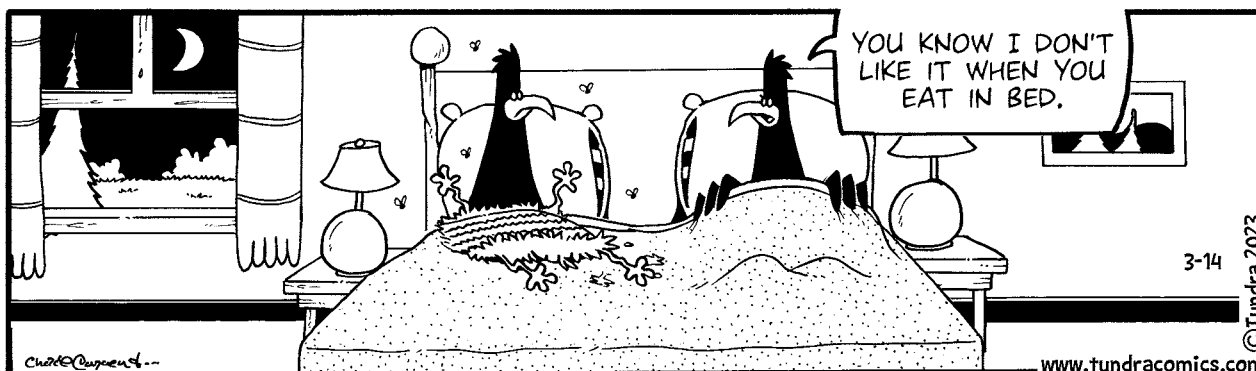
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When church members considered hosting a potluck dinner, Pastor Richard Woodward said, "It's about time." I've heard the church potlucks are a great opportunity to sample the best of the area's great cooks while sharing a good time together. I'm all in."

Please join us on Friday, **March 24** at 5:30 pm on the second floor of The First Congregational Church Community Center located at 144 Front Street in Marion. A stair lift is available for those who need assistance. Parking is available at the back right of the parking lot.

Bring your favorite, simple, meatless appetizer, salad or main dish to share. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

Please RSVP to [office@marionfirstchurch.org](mailto:office@marionfirstchurch.org) or call 508-748-1053 to let us know how many people will be coming and what you will be bringing.

### **Mattapoisett Recreation Summer Programs**

Mattapoisett Recreation will be opening online sign up for Seahorse Explorer Camp and other one-week summer camps in April. Seahorse Explorer Registration will be open **April 1 and 2** to Mattapoisett residents only. **April 3 and 4** will be open to residents and returning campers. **April 5** will open to all if there are still any spots available.

MATTREC will also be offering four one week

golf clinics at Reservation Golf Club, two one week Basketball clinics at Old Rochester High School and a Girls Soccer Clinic the week of **June 19-22**. We encourage you to register as soon as online registration opens as most clinics filled quickly last summer. Questions? Email us [mattrec@mattapoissett.net](mailto:mattrec@mattapoissett.net).

### **Marion Garden Group Open Meeting**

The Marion Garden Group's April meeting will be held at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall (Corner South & Front Streets, Marion) on Tuesday, **April 4** at 9:00 am. This event is open to the public. It deals with an important issue that affects all of us living along the Southcoast and inland: "Rain Gardens: Solutions for Managing Stormwater Runoff." The featured speaker, Professor Tom Benjamin,

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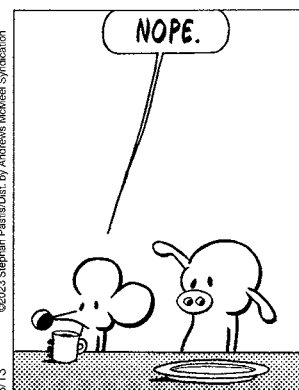
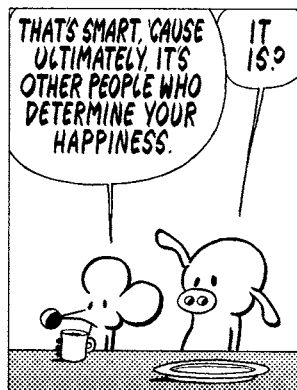
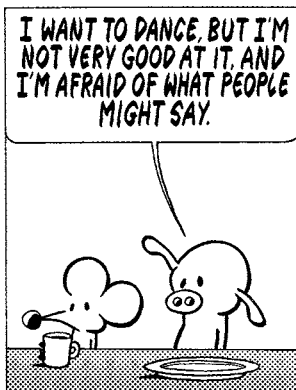
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A guest fee of \$5 per person is requested to help defray costs of this program. Light refreshments will be available.

### Upcoming events at the Elizabeth Taber Library

New Banned Book Club, first meeting Tuesday **March 21** at 6:30 pm. Learn about the history of attempts at banning books in American and international libraries and discuss books that have made the American Library Association's Banned Book List. This month we will be discussing Kurt Vonnegut's Slaughterhouse Five. Pick up copies at the library throughout the month of March.

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Tables of Content Fundraising event, **May 7 & 19** at 6 pm. A fundraising event that pairs a delicious dinner in a Marion neighbor's home with a lively book discussion. Find registration forms, including available titles at the library or on our website. Tickets are \$75 per person Thank you to our sponsor Michelle Humphrey with Coldwell-Banker Real Estate.

Puzzle Swap **March 16** at 6-8 pm. Exchange your gently used puzzle for a new challenge. Puzzles will be available to swap or purchase, please only supply puzzles that are in good condition with all pieces included. Puzzle donations welcome.

Build a Leprechaun Trap, **March 16** at 3-4 pm. Use recycled materials to build a leprechaun trap just in time for Saint Patrick's Day. Donations of clean recycled materials welcome.

Grow your first plant program **March 29** at 4 pm. Celebrate the reopening of our seed library by decorating a flower pot with a funny face and planting your own quick growing plant.

Eat Your Weeds with Liz Barbour, **April 11** at 6:30 pm. Join cookbook author Liz Barbour to learn about Backyard Foraging - Discovering delicious ingredients in your garden that you didn't know about. Call to register for this free program at the Elizabeth Taber Library.

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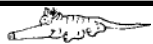


## Local Tides

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Thursday	March 16	3:28	4:02	10:25	9:45
Friday	March 17	4:41	5:13	11:33	11:10
Saturday	March 18	5:49	6:16		12:22
Sunday	March 19	6:48	7:11	12:16	1:05
Monday	March 20	7:40	8:02	1:12	1:45
Tuesday	March 21	8:28	8:50	2:06	2:23
Wednesday	March 22	9:14	9:37	2:57	3
Thursday	March 23	10	10:23	3:44	3:36
Friday	March 24	10:47	11:10	4:25	4:12
Saturday	March 25	11:35	11:59	5:04	4:48
Sunday	March 26		12:25	5:44	5:27
Monday	March 27	12:50	1:18	6:29	6:12
Tuesday	March 28	1:44	2:12	7:34	7:07
Wednesday	March 29	2:41	3:08	9:41	8:21
Thursday	March 30	3:44	4:11	10:46	9:51
Friday	March 31	4:54	5:14	11:29	11:02
Saturday	April 1	5:52	6:06		12:02
Sunday	April 2	6:35	6:49	12:04	12:35

Phases of the Moon	New Moon	March 21st
	First Quarter	March 28th
	Full Moon	April 6th
	Last Quarter	April 13th



## I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

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To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*  
In the March 9, 2023 edition the Aardvark was on page 12

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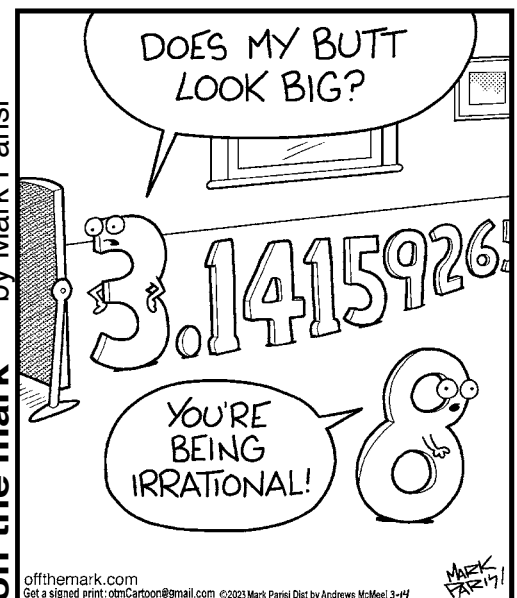
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3. Spiral; 4. Stain

Today's Word  
SPOILING

## Sudoku Answer

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5	6	3	4	8	7	9	1	2
2	9	5	3	1	6	4	7	8
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8	3	1	7	5	4	2	9	6

by Mark Parisi  
off the mark



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Introducing our new...

Self-Serve  
Drinks Bar

Featuring MA based Fogbuster hot  
coffee & cold drinks on tap including:

- Organic juices
- Nitro brew coffee
- Cold brew coffee
- Unsweetened iced tea
- Hot Chocolate  
also available!

## Bakery

16 oz. Pkg. with Raisins  
Irish Soda  
Bread  
**\$4<sup>99</sup>**



Fresh Baked  
27 oz. Pkg.  
Cherry Pie  
**\$7<sup>99</sup>**



SEE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL GREAT SAVINGS THIS WEEK!





Why wait in line when you can order ahead online! Download the Chow Now app, order and pay online, and skip the line!



Check our new selections of  
**Local & Craft Beer,  
Cider & Wine!**

Visit our new website!  
[www.friendsplumbcorner.com](http://www.friendsplumbcorner.com)



**HAPPY  
ST. PATRICK'S DAY**  
March 17th!



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**565 Rounseville Rd.  
Rochester, MA 02770  
Phone: 508.763.5333**

We offer curbside pickup!  
Please call the store for details or email:  
[plumb@friendsmarketplace.net](mailto:plumb@friendsmarketplace.net)

**Open Daily: 7am-8pm**

**at PLUMB CORNER**

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**SALE EFFECTIVE: Friday, March 17 — Thursday, March 23, 2023**



## BLOCKBUSTER SAVINGS!



Friends'  
Premium Certified  
Black Angus  
Flat Cut  
**Corned Beef**  
**\$7.99**  
lb.



Store Baked  
Ham  
**\$8.99**  
lb.



Spindrift  
12 oz. Cans  
8 Pack Selected  
**Sparkling  
Water**  
**\$5.99**  
+Dep.



Cedar's  
16 oz. Pkg. Selected  
**Hommos**  
**\$3.98**



Friendly's  
48 oz. Selected  
(Excludes Pistachio)  
**Ice Cream**  
**\$4.99**



### MARCH INTO SAVINGS!

With our "Pick 6" Wine Sale  
Buy 6 bottles of wine or  
more (mix & match) and  
get 20% off!



\*Excludes markdowns, 3/\$18, 3/\$25 and  
wines price ending in 98¢

## Quality Produce



1 lb. Pkg.  
Strawberries..... **\$3.99**

3 lb. Bag  
Clementines..... **\$4.99**

Cara Cara  
Navel Oranges..... **\$1.69**  
lb.

Crisp  
Green Peppers..... **\$1.69**  
lb.

Summer or Zucchini  
Squash ..... **\$1.69**  
lb.

1.5 lb. Bag  
The Little Potato Company  
Potatoes..... **\$2.99**



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